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PRICE TWO CENTS

TEASDALE ANSWERS THE COUNTY BOARD ON ITS REQUEST FOR EVIDENCE

LA CROSSE VICE WAS PROCLAIMED BY PRESENT MAYOR

Sorensen While a Candidate for Office Said There Were Thirty-eight "Houses" in City

COULD HAVE SECURED "GOODS"

Copy of Report Demanded Was in Hands of Mayor and Chief of Police Says Sparta Senator

OPERATIVES MADE ALL THE REPORTS

Private Detectives in Hire of Legislative Committee "Made the Rounds" to Get Facts

In a reply to the Cox resolution in which the county board assailed the report of the state vice commission relating to La Crosse county, Senator Howard Teasdale, Sparta, intimates that the board attacked a report which they seemed not even to have read. The answer was filed with the county clerk yesterday afternoon.

To the demand for a copy he refers them to the mayor and chief of police, where the reports have been on file. He inquires why, if so interested, they did not take the trouble to accept his invitation to be present at the hearing and listen to the evidence upon which the report is based. He confesses to astonishment that the board should have been aroused to so high a pitch of indignation over a report mild in comparison with Mayor Ori J. Sorensen's statement of moral conditions in the 1913 campaign. They did not protest then, and Mr. Sorensen was elected.

Text of the Reply
"Sparta, Wis., Jan. 7, 1915.
"To the Honorable County Board of La Crosse County—
"Gentlemen:—

"I beg to acknowledge the receipt today of what purports to be a certified copy of a resolution signed by one L. B. Cox and adopted by your honorable body.

"Pursuing the past economical policy adopted by this committee in not imposing needless expenditures of public moneys, we do not feel justified in burdening the taxpayers of the state with the expense of calling a meeting of this committee to officially pass on the request contained in your resolution. Unofficially, we will state this committee secured the information upon which it based its report, from separate confidential agents, and from the testimony given at public hearings in the City of La Crosse. A copy of the major part, if not all the confidential reports, we believe was furnished the mayor, and possibly the chief of police—the law enforcing officer of the city. A large part of the information relating to the immoral places in and out of the city was read at public hearings which you, and the law enforcing officers of the county, were invited to attend. If you and they are zealous in the performance of duty, you all heard these facts there set forth. This committee is not responsible for the manner in which your honorable body regards its report. If the writer of that resolution had read even the testimony taken at the public hearings, he would be forced to conclude that the report in a very mild way, presents but a few of the existing conditions in your county, permitted to exist by your officials. We might suggest that if your members representing towns adjoining the city, would clean out the Road Houses, that swarm about the city, with all the equipment that foster immorality, the officers of the city, would be greatly relieved, concerning conditions beyond their control as in the letter of the mayor pointed out to your officers; many an innocent girl would be saved from disgrace and possibly some of the patrons might not be lost by the wayside. The committee endeavored to find just what you county officials had done to secure law enforcement, and for your enlightenment we would respectfully suggest that you read their answers to questions put to them, some of which are as follows: 'I know it a fact that road houses are used for immoral purposes,' 'I found gambling machines, but did not take them out.' 'Am credibly informed that excise laws are being violated every week and do nothing.' (For which he is liable to a fine of \$25.00 under R. S. Sec. 1553.) 'Raided four road houses, after hearing from the governor, on complaint of the mayor,' etc.

"On January 7th, 1914, a part of the information, or 'full proof' which

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BRITISH STICK TO PORTS IN FEAR OF GERMAN SQUADRON

New Teuton Fleet Is Reported Operating Along the Coast of South America

NAVAL BATTLE RUMOR IS DENIED

Both German and British Officials Deny that Invincible Sunk Cruiser Von Der Tann

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 11.—British vessels all along the Brazilian and Argentine coasts have been ordered to remain in port, owing to the report that another German squadron is operating along the Brazilian coast. No information regarding the composition of this squadron is available here, although one report claims that the Karlsruhe and her convoys have been augmented by German warships that ran the gauntlet of the British fleet in the North sea and escaped.

There is no confirmation of the reports received on Saturday night that the British cruiser Invincible sunk the German battle cruiser Von der Tann, in a stand-up battle off the coast of Pernambuco. The minister of marine, Admiral Alencar, says that the Invincible sailed from Recife, Pernambuco, on Saturday afternoon, and that later she passed the Argentine cruiser Rivadavia, off shore. He said that the warships may have exchanged salutes, and that this may have been responsible for the story. Nevertheless, the reports of a battle between the Invincible and a German warship continue to be circulated, although the diplomatic officials of both England and Germany discredit them.

"BOB" OPENS WAR ON RATE RAISES ALLOWED ROADS

La Follette Introduces Resolution in Senate Holding up Tariffs Pending Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Declaring that the recent opinion of the interstate commission in granting increased freight rates to railroads in official classification territory was unlawful, Senator La Follette this afternoon introduced a senate resolution to prohibit the railroads from collecting the new rates until the commission can make another investigation. La Follette declared the commission reversed its ruling of Jan. 29, 1914, in its decision in November, without demanding that the railroads file new briefs to prove that increased rates were reasonable.

The resolution declares that the railroads should file schedules they believe to be just and that the commission should then grant a hearing.

WEATHER

Temperatures yesterday: High, 28. Low, 28. Precipitation, 0. Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Colder tonight.

For Wisconsin: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Colder tonight. For Minnesota: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Slightly colder east portion tonight.

For Iowa: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Slightly colder east and central portions tonight.

Weather conditions. A narrow trough of moderately low pressure extends from the upper lake region to the gulf coast and rain or snow has been general throughout these districts. Another low is central in the Canadian northwest and rain has occurred in the north Pacific states.

The temperature is moderately high in Montana, the upper Mississippi valley, lake region and central states and relatively low in the plains states. The morning is 2 degrees below zero at Prince Albert and Minnesota. Within the United States the lowest temperature is 4 degrees above at Moorhead. Havre reports a temperature of 38 above and Medicine Hat 36.

The weather will be generally fair in this section tonight and Tuesday with lower temperature tonight.

HERE'S A PEACE AND PROSPERITY MAP AS CHANGE FROM DIAGRAMS OF BATTLE



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\$15.00 Dresses	NOW	\$7.50

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\$17.50 Men's Suits		\$8.75
\$20.00 Men's Suits		\$10.00

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The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

FACT AND FANCY

BY MAUDE BREWSTER

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Marie was a street singer, but Marie had dreams. While she sang for pennies and dimes that were tossed to her from the windows of apartment houses she fancied herself a grand opera singer bowing gracefully before a great audience of music lovers. As she glanced from time to time at Lecco, the young Greek who was her accompanist, and who turned the hand organ mechanically, Marie fancied him to be a great and wonderful conductor waving his baton and carrying her rhythmically through her operatic arias.

In the mornings and after sundown Lecco sold black olives and Greek wines in a small shop owned by his father, but in the afternoons he turned Marie's organ about the streets and turned the crank that she might have accompaniment to her glorious singing. When she was not looking at him Lecco turned dark, worshipful eyes upon the oval face of Marie, and most of all his glance lingered on the crimson of her lips. To him they were a scarlet poppy flung on a slab of alabaster. Her eyes were burning coals and her hair the raven's wing. All of these critical observations, however, Lecco kept a secret within his own mind. Marie was far above him. Her voice would one day send her into a world that was not his world, so Lecco lived in silence.

He felt reasonably certain that black olives and wines would never give him the prestige that Marie's golden voice would offer her. He would never stand in the way of her advancement by speaking of his love.

Marie continued to dream of fame and her career. When she and Lecco passed the Metropolitan Opera house on their homeward way the girl gazed longingly at the photographs of tenors and contraltos and great singers who appeared nightly before vast audiences. Also she felt that she wanted a limousine and handsome furs.

Lecco sighed inwardly when he caught the look in Marie's eyes. He wished with all his heart that he might give her the things she craved. He felt her arm tighten about his own as she turned for a backward glance at the house of music. Marie always clung to Lecco as they made their way homeward after a weary pilgrimage through the streets.

The afternoon upon which Marie and Lecco stopped before a studio apartment on West Fifty-seventh street was fraught with much excitement and interest for both the Greek and the little singer from Italy.

John Orth, artist and philanthropist, was giving a tea in his sumptuous studio when Marie's voice arose from the streets and startled his guests with its sympathetic timbre and clarity of tone. Orth's guests, even in quest of new entertainment, flocked to the window and looked down on Marie and Lecco. Orth, seeing the beauty of Marie's face and the picturesque costume of the two street musicians, was inspired to turn quickly to his guests.

"What do you say to asking them up here for a song?" he asked.

"Great! Here's a chance for Orth to take another protégé under his wide wing," Billy Craven made answer.

The idea was no sooner suggested than carried out, and a moment later Marie and Lecco, together with the old hand organ, were up in John Orth's studio and facing a company of Bohemians who eagerly pressed forward and encircled them.

Lecco's heart had sunk far into his boots. He realized that the first step had been taken which would drag Marie out and away from his world. He and his old hand organ were put aside after a song or two and Marie was singing to the accompaniment of John Orth, who made her sing as Lecco had never heard any one sing before. Orth was a musician. Even Lecco could see that. He also saw the glances of astonishment and won-

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der that swept around the room from one pair of eyes to another, and again he realized his inferiority to Marie. She had brought tears and smiles to the eyes of that other world and Lecco too smiled, though the ache in his throat was well nigh unbearable.

Gradually there crept into the atmosphere a feeling of vague unrest. With the setting of the sun, whose dull red rays slanted down through the skylight and flung a shadow over Lecco as he stood gazing at Marie, a feeling of impending tragedy lurked itself into the midst of the sensitive art lovers.

A glance at John Orth told them that he, too, had entered into another world. His eyes were turned on Marie and there was a great flame in their depths. Marie seemed the only one in the group who had retained the calm tenor of emotion and nerves.

Perhaps she was a trifle exhausted, for she was not trembling, nor did she feel the strain of the unusual scene in her life. Marie had always fancied herself singing before a critical audience. It was no doubt that long half-conscious training in the world of dreams that had carried her successfully through the ordeal. Questions had been hurled at her from right and left, and to all of them she had answered in her quaint broken English.

Before leaving, Marie had promised John Orth to return the following day to receive instructions preparatory to beginning a course of study in vocal and instrumental music. Also they had been taken into the dining room, where Orth's servants offered them tea and cakes such as would make the mouths of less hungry people water, yet Lecco was far too sorrowful to taste the food before him and Marie too awed by servants. She trembled before the snowy damask, silver and unaccustomed niceties of life as she had not trembled before her audience. She shook violently as she lifted the frail china to her lips for fear it would crumble. The cherry tarts, too, seemed fragile, so unlike the great slabs of black bread and rich oil she loved to sit and nibble with Lecco after their long tramps.

When they had finally left the studio John Orth sat in deep study. His guests, now that the tense moments were slipping into the past, began to chide him.

"I am hard hit," he admitted slowly. "If that girl takes advantage of her studies and makes a name for herself I—"

"You'll marry the girl," laughed Jimmy Craven.

"Yes—I think I will," John Orth said.

Days slipped into weeks and Marie progressed slowly, but with great intelligence. She found study tedious and the demands put upon her time wearisome. Her brain, unaccustomed to training, rebelled at the long hours of application to technique, sight reading and endless scales, both vocal and instrumental. She felt much like a bird that had been caged, and Marie longed passionately for her freedom. Her fancies had never embodied this constant toil. The fact was less attractive to her than her wonderful dreams and castles in the air.

Lecco, too, seemed unconsciously to add to her troubles, that he was occupying himself with business was evident in the enlarged store and increased trade. Marie wondered at the loneliness and sudden strangeness of the world, and it was to Lecco she went with her woes.

"Meestair Oorth—he would marry me," she said finally. "He say he loves me."

Lecco's face went white. "I love you, too, Marie," he cried swiftly,

and would have stopped the rush of words to his lips had not Marie crept happily into his arms.

"You never say so to me; never told me you love me," she whispered in the wonderful tones that would have made her famous had she loved happiness less. "I have loved you forever, Lecco."

A flame leaped into Lecco's black eyes and he bent his head over the lips that were to him red poppies flung on an oval of alabaster.

KANSAS RAILWAYS BLAME THE AUTOS

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 11.—Hearings opened on the application of Kansas railroads for permission from the public utilities commission to increase their passenger rates from 2 cents a mile to 3 cents. The roads claim they are operating their passenger service at a loss. Some of the roads blame the automobile for the slump in their local passenger business.

INDIANS ASK AID FROM CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Four Indian chiefs, members of the Minnesota Chippewa council, are here to ask for legislation affecting their rights. For some time this council has been trying to recover money from the government for timber sold by the Indians in the Mille Lacs reservation and the Indians will ask congress for help in this and in other matters.

Dead men tell no tales—and dead dogs wag none.



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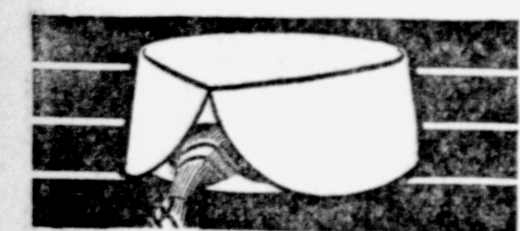
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GIRL WHITE SLAVE REGUED BY POLICE

Sobs Story of Betrayal After Being Found in Secret Closet of Chinatown Tenement

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Louisa Rose, 24-year-old Jersey City girl, who was rescued by a squad of detectives from a secret closet in a tenement in the Chinatown district, today sobbed out a sensational story of alleged white slavery.

Nick Ferrari, a young Beau Brummel of Chinatown, and a woman who said she was Frances Bataglio were locked up on white slavery charges. Detectives say the pair was with the

Rose girl when they smashed their way through a secret panel and found her huddled in a closet and in a state of hysteria, last night. "Father died six weeks ago and left me an orphan," said the girl. "I came to New York to look for work. This man, Ferrari, met me at the ferry. He was well dressed and told me he would get me work. Instead, he took me to that house and they took away my clothes. He beat me frightfully when I tried to run away and took all my earnings."

GERMAN NAVY TRUMP SAYS ONE ADMIRAL

LONDON, Jan. 11.—That as long as the German fleet is not destroyed it will be a formidable trump in the hands of Germany when the time of peace negotiations has arrived is the conclusion reached by Admiral Seymour in an article in the Cornhill Magazine. In this connection the Morning Post says:

"It is highly undesirable that Germany should possess such a weapon for the negotiations. All means ought to be applied to make this impossible. But under present conditions it is evident that the choice lies with Germany. The British fleet cannot force the German fleet to come out and fight, but it can force it to remain behind its protecting forts if such a course should be desirable."

If a man is unable to boast of what his ancestors accomplished, it's up to him to do something worth while on his own account.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK CROSS, FEVERISH

When constipated or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs"

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sores throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

SAY ALLIED FLEET AT DARDANELLES IS DAMAGING FORTS

Rome Dispatch Declares Christian Massacre Is Feared if Fleet Forces the Straits

ROME, Jan. 11.—Advices from Constantinople say bombardment by the allied fleet has already greatly damaged some of the outer Dardanelles forts. The fear is said to be growing that the fleet eventually will force a passage and capture Constantinople. If that happens, officials fully cognizant of the situation fear that a massacre of foreigners will be hard to prevent.

Up to the present time information that the Turkish army has been defeated in the Caucasus has been withheld from the Turkish people. The official announcements only deal with the fighting in northern Persia where the Turks have gained some minor successes and declare that the campaign against Russia is developing. Latest advices show that the Turkish army in the Caucasus has been strongly reinforced and its commanders are trying to reform and resume the offensive.

WON'T ASK PARDON BUT MAY GO FREE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 11.—After he had refused to ask the Minnesota state board of pardons for a pardon, Albert Barrett may be freed today. His friends placed the request with the board, which will be in session today. Barrett escaped from a state reformatory at St. Cloud, Minn., went to Detroit, Mich., and, under an assumed name, became a mechanic, married and is living an up-right life. A storm of protest followed the attempts of Minnesota officials to bring him back to the reformatory.

STENOGRAPHER FOR THE TRENCHES

HAMBURG, Jan. 11.—The Fremdenblatt publishes the following notice sent by a soldier in a German trench:

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"VON EINEM.

"Soldier, Landwehr Infantry Regiment 75, Third Battery, Company 9.

WILLARD GOES SOUTH

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Jess Willard leaves Chicago tonight for the southern hunting grounds, where he will meet Jack Johnson for the world's heavyweight title—not to mention quite a sum of money.

Daddy's Bedtime

Sweeping the Cobwebs Away Like The Little Witch.

"JEANIE, I'm going away today, and I am going to leave you to do the housework," said Mamma Dean one bright summer day. Daddy was telling the evening story, and the kiddies were cuddled up before the fire, listening with all their ears.

"Jeanie had just got out of bed," continued daddy, "and she was like another little girl I know of." Daddy looked very intently at Evelyn. "She was very cross when she first got up."

"I don't want to sweep and dust and wash dishes. I want to go out in the woods this morning," whined Jeanie.

"I'm sorry, Jeanie," said her mother, "but I must go and see poor, sick Mrs. Lee. I might get the old woman that sweeps the cobwebs out of the sky, but I don't believe she has a telephone."

"This remark set Jeanie to thinking, and she forgot all about being cross. She put on her clothes in no time at all and then combed her hair and braided it tightly and wound it around her head.

"Then she got a piece of white paper and shaped it into a tall peaked cap. Then this cap she placed upon her head. She found a little black and red checked shawl in her mother's room. This she folded cornerwise and pinned it around her neck. Then she went down into the kitchen.

"First she ate her breakfast and fed Blackie, her kitten. Then she took the broom and started in. And such a sweeping as Mamma Dean's kitchen got that day! The walls were all brushed down with a long handled brush. The stovepipe was carefully dusted, then the floor was swept.

"Then Jeanie washed the dishes and dried them very carefully and polished the silver before she put it away. Then the stove was blackened until she could see her face in it, and, lastly, the floor was scrubbed to such a whiteness that it was as clean as the kitchen table.

"And what do you suppose Jeanie was playing, kiddies? Why, that she was a witch and that she had come down out of the sky upon her broomstick to do all that work for Mamma Dean!

"And Blackie, of course, had come with her because every witch must have a black cat."

"Why does every witch have a black cat, daddy?" asked Evelyn.

"Oh, because they always do!" replied daddy laughingly.

"Because isn't a reason at all, daddy?" cried Jack.

"Well, you must go to bed because"—began daddy.

"Because it's late. We know all about that 'because,'" laughed the kid-



And, Last of All, the Floor Was Swept.

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Daily Average 7,790

1—Tues 7,771 17—Thurs 7,813
2—Wed 7,796 18—Fri 7,805
3—Thurs 7,785 19—Sat 7,792
4—Fri 7,809 20—Sunday
5—Sat 7,793 21—Mon 7,783
6—Sunday 7,784 22—Tues 7,774
7—Mon 7,796 23—Wed 7,779
8—Tues 7,774 24—Thurs 7,785
9—Wed 7,781 25—Fri 7,788
10—Thurs 7,789 26—Sat 7,809
11—Fri 7,765 27—Sunday
12—Sat 7,765 28—Mon 7,797
13—Sunday 7,787 29—Tues 7,786
14—Mon 7,787 30—Wed 7,781
15—Tues 7,791 31—Thurs 7,813

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manager of The La Crosse Tribune,
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number of copies of the paper nam-
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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this first day of January, 1915.

Notary Public.

THE FAILURE OF
DR. MCCARTHY

Agitation for the retirement to
private life of Dr. Charles McCarthy,
head of the state reference library, or
"bill factory," has found a peg upon
which to hang its complaint.

Dr. McCarthy is incompetent.
The indictment will stand. The
case against Dr. McCarthy is without
a flaw. Examination of his record
shows that, with years of experience,
the doctor is absolutely incompetent
to insinuate the simplest "joker" into
a legislative measure.

With this record of astonishing in-
capacity, and with so many safe and
sane gentlemen able and willing to
mend the deficiency, how can Dr.
McCarthy expect to hold his job?

WINTER BASEBALL
IN THE COURTS

Great is the progress of science!
Strawberries are grown under glass
to ripeness at Christmas, the violet
flourishes the year round—and base-
ball succeeds its summer season on
the diamond with winter engage-
ments in the courts.

The players leap mountain-goat-
like from league to league and back
again, and the voice of the process-
server is abroad in the land. The
sporting editor with kindling eye
and grateful breast sees the first-
while bleak wintry desert of the

sporting pages blossom as the rose
with black headlines in legal phra-
seology as foreign to its columns as
its own piquant terminology is alien
to editorial solemnity.

And yet, withal, 'tis tedious too.
"John Jones, being duly sworn, de-
poseth and saith" lacks a certain
verve and vigor which imparts charm
to "Jones slammed 'er on the snout
for a pair, and Smith loped home
with the tying marker."

'A mercy, gentlemen! Call quits
and confine your scrapping to the
field of sport and specie, or we shall
be tempted to ask the court to set-
tle your interminable wrangles over
your Walter Johnsons and Joe Tink-
ers according to the precedent es-
tablished by Solomon in a similar
case, to be found in the Judean Re-
ports for 1,500 or so B. C.

NEED,
OR GREED?

Wheat is setting new altitude re-
cords every day. Flour and bread are
trailing in its wake and apprehen-
sion over what this high-cost-of-liv-
ing comet portends is general. Opin-
ions differ about the cause of the
bulge. Some will have it that the
war is responsible; others that the
rise is due to speculative manipula-
tion of the market. Probably the
truth is somewhere between the ex-
tremes. War always forces up the
price of wheat, and it is history that
the speculators always help push.

We shall probably have to pay
more for bread, unless the Russians
can get their wheat through the
Dardanelles, but even at the risk of
paying six or seven cents a loaf we
ought not to forbid the exportation
of wheat to Europe, as certain bak-
ers in Chicago are demanding.

Even the most brutal pacifist will
hardly dare to advocate starving the
belligerents into tranquility; and
whatever the reason we give for an
embargo, the effect is to refuse food
to our neighbors. To deny the
means of life to our friends while
supplying them with the implements
to kill each other is inconsistent with
American standards of morality.

"WHEN BRIDGES SMOTE
HIS BLOOMING LYRE"

When it comes to writing poetry,
(which the saints forbend) we are
not quite in the case of the young
man who, asked if he could play the
fiddle, said he didn't know; he'd
never tried. We have tried—but we
don't know.

However, we are not stuck up
about it. There is a mess of others
far more illustrious than we who
have recently made assaults upon
Parnassus, and if they aren't doubt-
ful about the result, we are.

The war has spilled nearly as
much verse as blood. And like the
blood, most of it has been spilled in
vain. It is our humble belief that
the world would have been at least
no worse off if neither spill had taken
place.

Now don't get us wrong. We are
not jealous. On the contrary, it is
with the greatest sympathy that we
extend to Messrs. Bridges, Watson
et al. the right hand of fellowship in
welcome to the fraternity of the Mis-
guided Meter.

If the price of flour keeps on go-
ing up the next generation of brides
may be spared the invidious compar-
ison based upon the bread "mother
used to make."

No doubt the censorship is ac-
countable for lack of information as
to how the Russian army enjoyed its
Christmas in Berlin.

Baseball's "stove league" has been
broken up to supply jurors for the
O. B. Feds winter pastiming.

The pacifists' dream of a United
States of Europe does not include a
state of war.

War makes nothing more substan-
tial than reputations.

"Ma und Gott" seem to be hold-
ing our own.

Quips and Cranks
and Wanton Wiles

Ask Tom Marshall.

Of all the things I'd like to be—
I'm no ambitious gent—
It really would just tickle me
To be vice president.
A feller could drop out of sight
And follow his own bent.

There would be nothing much to do.
The pay is not so bad.
No journalists would hang around
To roast each whim and fad.
No office seeker stickin' by
To drive a feller mad.

He could just loaf around the house
And not dress up at all
For no one ever has been known
To bore him with a call.
And he could wear the same necktie
From early spring till fall.

No bill collectors ever could
Locate him if they tried.
'Tis doubtful if the papers could
Find out that he had died.
And no one cares if he has told
The truth or simply lied.

They talk about the simple life.
That brings peace and content;
The joy of being all alone.
A boon that's heaven sent.
The simplest method known is just
To be vice president.

Family History.

Miss Curley kept a private school,
and one morning was interviewing a
new pupil.

"What does your father do to earn
his living?" the teacher asked the
little girl.

"Please, ma'am," was the prompt
reply, "he doesn't live with us. My
mother supports me."

"Well, then," asked the teacher,
"how does your mother earn her liv-
ing?"

"Why," replied the little girl, in
an artless manner, "she gets paid
for staying away from father."

The Fiery Road

Former Fire Chief Croker of New
York has built himself a fireproof
house—a house wherein he can start
bonfires fearlessly.

"If all buildings were like my
house," Mr. Croker said to a report-
er, "there wouldn't be so much mon-
ey paid out in fire insurance—nor
so much fraud, either."

"Over their luncheon the other
day, one merchant said to another:
"There goes Smith. Smith has
had no less than five fires in the last
year."

"Well," said the other merchant,
heartily, "Smith's a good fellow, and
he deserves them."

The Important Thing

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in the
lounge of the Homestead hotel at

"BUNCOMBE"

It Don't Always Pay to Be Skeptical.

When a newspaper writer and
proof reader that works nights can
feed himself out of dyspepsia, which
most all that class suffer with, it is
worth while to know the kind of
food used.

This man says:
"Being a newspaper writer and
proof reader, also a graduate in med-
icine as well, though not practicing,
makes a combination that would
produce a skeptic on the subject if
anything would."

"Day after day I read the proof
on the Grape-Nuts advertisements
with the feeling that they were all
'buncombe'. All this time I was suf-
fering from dyspepsia from the im-
proper food I was eating at the res-
taurant."

"One day I saw a package of
Grape-Nuts at the restaurant and
tried some with cream. The food
took my fancy at once. After a few
lunches on it at midnight I noted an
improvement in my feelings, and was
able to work with less fatigue."

"I have used Grape-Nuts as a regu-
lar diet since then, and have im-
proved greatly. The old dyspepsia
and bad feelings that I thought were
necessary adjuncts to night work
disappeared, and I am able to do
much more and better work with
less effort than ever before."

"I was nearly ready to give up and
seek health in some other walk in
life but thanks to my change in diet
I am now all right." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Bat-
tle Creek, Mich.
Look in pkgs. for the famous little
book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new
one appears from time to time. They
are genuine, true, and full of human
interest.

To the Rescue
in Blood Diseases

Just the Help Needed to Over-
come Worst Troubles.



In S. S. S., the famous blood purifier,
is the greatest natural repair crew known.
It is an antidote for germs, that once let
loose, multiply so fast that a definite dis-
ease is apparent over night. And yet so
powerful is the influence of S. S. S. that
like a vast army it spreads all through
the blood, checks disease, opens up all
the valves of escape and throws out disease
through the lungs, kidneys, bladder, bowels
and skin.

Do not become panic stricken if a rash
or boils or eruptions inflame the skin.
Nature is doing her best but Nature is at
the same time calling for help, and in
S. S. S. is just the kind of help Nature
demands, for it is a pure vegetable remedy
with an action that vigorously follows the
blood channels and cleans and repairs as
it goes along. In every community are
people who know this to be true. They
have used S. S. S. and are blood clean,
through and through.

Get a bottle of S. S. S. today at any
drug store. Drive out those destructive
germs that cause skin eruptions, sore throat,
swollen glands, blood risings, painful rheu-
matic joints, chronic bronchitis, and most
all conditions of disease. Read the folder
that comes with the bottle that tells about the
great work being done to assist sufferers. If you
would know more about the blood and its
treatment, write for special book to The
Swift Specific Co., 52 Swift Bldg., Atlanta,
Ga.

Hot Springs, said, as he sat knitting
a gray woolen scarf for the Bel-
gians:

"This is the first knitting I've ever
done. It is pleasant work. Why
shouldn't one knit as one sits and
chats after dinner?"

"In France today every woman and
girl is knitting passementerie and
cache-nez and gloves for the soldiers
in the trenches. In the restaurants,
motoring, everywhere, you see not-
ing but knitting going on."

"I heard the other day of a little
French boy whose mother said to
him, because he refused to go to
school:

"But don't you want to learn to
read?"

"No," he answered, "I want to
learn to knit."

A Lean Christmas

"The war," said Comedian Sam
Bernard, "has hit the English the-
ater hard. A host of the beautiful
English actresses have come over
here for work, but very few of them,
so far, have managed to hook up."

"I met a very pretty English ac-
tress—a tall, statuesque type—on
Broadway the day after Christmas.
We stopped and shook hands, and
then I said:

"Anything in your stocking
Christmas morning?"

"Not till I dressed," she answered
sadly."

Of Course

Richard Croker's bride, the Indian
Princess Kee-Taw Kallutsky, is noted
in New York no less for her wit than
for her beauty.

Young Mrs. Croker, condemning
steam heat and overeating at a
luncheon in New York, said one
day:

"The average woman of 30 looks
older than the average man of 40."

She smiled and shrugged, then she
added:

"But then, of course, the average
woman of 30 is older than 40, isn't
she?"

A Polite Threat

"Why do you always ask that regu-
lar customer if the razor hurts
him?" asked one barber.

"Just as a gentle reminder," re-
plied the other, "that if he forgets
the tip it's liable to hurt him next
time."

Conscience

Maid (knocking in the morning):
"What time is it, now?"

"Eight."—Lustige Blaetter.

—Madame, I've forgotten whether
you wanted to be waked at 7 or 8.

GOVERNOR SWORN IN

OKLAHOMA, Okla., Jan. 11.—
Governor Robert L. Williams took
the oath of office today.

But most of those armies that are
"routed and crushed" seem to bob up
serenely the next day.

The Best of Chester

A TALE
OF RED
ROSES

By Geo. Randolph Chester
Author of
Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford, Etc.

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The Bobbs-Merrill Company.

"Foxy of you to think of it," ap-
plauded Bendix. "Your only fault is
that you don't guess some things
first. Who do you suppose would ac-
quire a deed to that land before the
extension was publicly announced?"

"I know the answer," returned
Glider, crestfallen, but still hand-
some. "You fellows."

"Certainly not," denied Bendix.
"But some friend of the family—
yes, maybe. How much will you give
for the land?"

"I'm not at liberty to state," re-
plied Glider, uncomfortably. "The
owner made me a price on it this
morning, but it was confidential."

"The owner didn't know he was
tagged," retorted Bendix dryly. "You
may have the land, I think, for twen-
ty thousand, Glider, but you'll have
to speak quick."

"Twenty thousand!" gasped Glider.
"Why, old Porson offered it to
me for eight."

"That's what we intend to pay
him."

"Give me a day or two to think
it over," begged Glider.

"All right; you're on," agreed
Bendix, and hurried out of the room.
Bert was about to follow him
when Sledge called.

"Glider," was his peremptory
summons, "what kind of flowers does
Molly Marley like?"

Bert Glider almost stuck the ash
end of his cigar in his mouth, then
suddenly upbraided himself for a
fool, as he mentally complimented
Sledge on deserving his reputation
of being the most astute politician in
the state.

"Red roses," he promptly re-
turned, and twirled the right-hand
curl of his mustache. He stopped that
process abruptly, and felt of the
curl with deep concern. One of the
hairs was disarranged and he fixed
it with the aid of a vest-pocket mir-
ror.

"Thanks!" said Sledge, and re-
sumed his interested inspection of
the hand-hole in the gate.

Glider was gone when Bendix re-
turned, and Sledge, with a half-smile
at the corners of his big lips, sat in
the same immovable pose, except
that his huge left hand now rested
on the handle of a big stein.

"I just telephoned Porson to hold
that land for us at eight thousand,
until I give him word that he can
put it on the market," observed
Bendix. "We ought to clean up some
pocket change out of that, no matter
whether we put through the street-
car reorganization or not."

"I thought that was cinched,"
grunted Sledge. "What's in the
way?"

"There's a new twist to it," ex-
plained Bendix. "A high-class clean-
up crowd dropped in today, and they
want to run through a franchise
game. I think well of them."

Sledge looked out of the window
for long moments of thick silence,
and then he expressed his thoughts
on the plot in hand in this fashion:

"Say, Bendix, send a load of roses
out to Molly Marley for her party to-
morrow night. The reddest ones they
have got."

CHAPTER IV.
Molly Invites an Additional Guest.

"Where are the red roses, Molly?"
asked Bert Glider, as he walked into
the reception parlor of Marley's pre-
tentious big house that night.

"I don't know," replied Molly,
much concerned. "Did you send
some?"

"No, but I thought some were to
be sent to you," laughed Bert. "It's
too good to keep, Fern. By the way,
that 'Fern' just slipped, and you'll
have to pardon me for it. It's Molly's
fault. She never called you anything
else."

"Who is it?" demanded Molly,
more eager to hear the news than he
liked to see. "The information is
highly important, if true, and I must
not be kept in suspense."

"Hold on to something, then," he
warned her. "One, two, three—
Sledge!"

"Sledge!" she repeated. "What?
That great big—?" She paused for
lack of words, and her face flamed
suddenly scarlet with indignation.

"Sledge," he joyously insisted:

Great Picture

That is what the immense crowd said about the five
reel Paramount attractions Sunday Matinee and
Evening.

CHARLES RICHMOND

Will appear again Tonight and Tuesday in

"THE MAN
FROM HOME"

At The BIJOU

and then, to the puzzled Fern: "You
remember the big fellow whose car
stopped just abreast us last night?"

Mr. Glider, who, as a boy, had
been an expert in pulling the wings
from flies, went straight on with the
slaughter, seizing immediately the
glorious opportunity which present-
ed itself when Mr. Marley, brave in
smoking jacket and pumps, saunter-
ed into the parlor.

"Great news, Marley!" hailed
Bert, beaming with delight upon the
joyous laughter of Fern. "Molly has
captured a new honor for the family.
Who do you suppose is the latest
scalp at her belt?"

"It might be almost anybody," re-
turned Marley, who felt that his
motherless daughter's popularity re-
flected somehow on himself. "Who
is the particular victim you have in
mind?" and he laughed in advance.

"Sledge!" exploded Bert. "By the
way, Marley, he gave you a hint of
it, too. Didn't he ask you today,
while I was there, for an invitation
to Molly's party tomorrow night, or
something like that?"

"Well, not exactly; but he did
throw out some pretty strong
hints," acknowledged Marley with a
grin, entering into the joyous spirit
of the occasion. "He asked permis-
sion to call on Molly. I told him that
was up to her."

"How unusually considerate," ob-
served Molly, biting her lips to sup-
press the rising fury which had
driven the blushes from her cheeks,
and left them almost waxen.

The Marley butler, a thin-faced
and thin-legged young man with a

painfully intellectual countenance,
stalked past the hallway portieres in
answer to a below-stairs ring, and re-
turned from the front door, with:

"Mr. Sledge, sir; to see Mr. Mar-
ley."

"Show him into the library," has-
tily directed Marley, suddenly con-
trite, and feeling a sinking horror,
as did all the others in the room, of
having this man face to face with
Molly, especially after the crimes
against her of which they had them-
selves been guilty.

The instructions were too late,
however.

(To be Continued)

ASKS MURDER BILL

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Ida
Sniffen Walters' slaying of her two
babies, and her relations with their
father, Lorly Elton Rogers were to
be made the subject of grand jury
investigation today. A dozen wit-
nesses were to appear before the
Bronx county grand jury today and
tomorrow. District Attorney Martin
announced that he would ask the
jurors to vote a murder indictment
against Mrs. Walters.

WOULD LET IN FRESHIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A propos-
al to allow Freshmen to compete in
inter-collegiate track and field
events will be put before the execu-
tive committee of the Intercollegiate
Association of Amateur Athletes of
America at its meeting here next
Sunday.

European
Capital

formerly an important factor in Ameri-
can industry, for the next generation is
going to be very scarce.

We must finance our own enterprises,
and the money to do it is to come from
the SAVINGS of the people rather than
from the coffers of a few big capitalists.

Through a savings account in the Ba-
tavian National Bank, gradually put
yourself in the position of a lender. It
will mean sure profit to you.

Bataavian
National Bank

LA CROSSE, WIS.

"S'MATTER. POP?"



THE NEW FLYING CAR

PANEL 1:

FATHER- PLEASE TAKE US TO THE AUTOMOBILE SHOW AGAIN- WE WANT YOU TO SEE THAT CAR AGAIN YOU MIGHT DECIDE TO BUY IT!

BY GOLLY- I'LL NOT ONLY TAKE YOUSE BUT I'LL BUY IT TOO!

YOU'RE A DARLING!

PANEL 2:

HOW DO YOU DO- MR STOWE WE CAME TO LOOK AT THE CAR AGAIN:

WE ARE THINKING OF BUYING:

WOULD YOUSE MIND TELLIN' ME SOMETHING ABOUT THIS GAS CHARIOT:

I'LL BE GLAD TO- MR JIGGS!

PANEL 3:

HERE IS ONE OF THE NEW FEATURES- IT IS THE ONLY CAR WITH A **FLOATING AXLE!**

REALLY?

I WONDER IF HE THINKS HE CAN GIT AWAY WITH THAT:

PANEL 4:

SIR- HAVE I OFFENDED YOU?

NIX- YOU'VE SAID ENOUGH- NO GUY KIN MAKE ME BELIEVE AN AXLE WON'T SINK- I USED TO WORK IN AN IRON FOUNDRY- COME ON- MAGGIE!

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LAWYERS
LA CROSSE, WIS.

SOCIETY

CHOIR TO ENTERTAIN
The Young People's society of the Norwegian Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Division streets, will meet in the church parlors tomorrow evening. The choir of the church will entertain, an excellent program having been arranged for the occasion. Refreshments will be served.

SEWING CIRCLE
Miss Lucy Halbach entertained the Young Ladies' Sewing circle at her home, 1219 West avenue. The evening was spent in sewing, dancing and playing games. Music was furnished by Miss Dora Dummer. The guests were Tillie Dummer, Dora Dummer, Ella Bakken, Emma Priebe, Josie Kendall. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

The average man thinks he has something coming to him, and if he is a married man he is sure to get it—and then some.

Positive Relief For Constipation

The progress of modern medical science is, perhaps, no more forcefully evident than in the simplifying of many of the old time remedies of past generations. For instance, the harsh cathartics and violent purgatives used by our forefathers to relieve constipation are now known to be not only unnecessary but really harmful. Constipation can be more effectively relieved without the discomfort and pain these old-time remedies occasion.

A combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is most effective, yet mild and pleasant. It is absolutely free from opiates and narcotics and equally as desirable a remedy for the thickest babe as for rugged manhood. A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washington St., Monticello, Ills.

PERSONALS

B. A. Yeomen dance Tuesday and prize masquerade Thursday, Jan. 14th. 35c a person.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Irish, 904 Cass street, has received word of the partial recovery of Rev. James Irish, district superintendent of the Eau Claire district of the Methodist church, at Eau Claire. Rev. Irish sustained wounds on his head in an accident recently. Infection set in and he was taken to a hospital. He is now at his home at Eau Claire.

Municipal, farm mortgage and public service bonds in \$100 denominations. La Crosse Trust Co.

William Grunlin, 1620 Jackson street, traveling representative of Tillman Brothers, left last night for Chicago to be gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bangsberg returned this morning to their home at Viroqua, after spending the past week with their son, A. C. Bangsberg, 1311 King street.

Jan. Bargains: Baskets, pictures, novelties. Huntoon Co., 118 N. 5th. Mr. Herbert Arenz and Miss Louise Halbach of Pringhar, Iowa, are spending a few weeks visiting relatives and friends in La Crosse.

Joel Hendrickson, Weston, Wis., was a visitor with friends here yesterday.

Theodore Johnson, Viroqua, Wis., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

Tickets for the Women's guild dance may be obtained from the ticket committee and from Mr. E. M. Wing at the Batavian National bank.

R. C. Jones was a business visitor in the city Saturday from West Salem.

Michael Snell, Lynxville, spent Saturday in La Crosse visiting friends and transacting business.

M. Barham was here Saturday transacting business. He returned to his home in Ferryville yesterday.

Miss S. Paulson, De Soto, Wis., was a shopper in the city Saturday.

We have municipal, public service, farm mortgage and timber bonds, all sizes, 5 to 6 per cent. La Crosse Trust Co.

A. Bean and wife were callers from Ferryville here Saturday.

Dr. T. A. Schneekloth, Lodi, Wis., spent Saturday in visiting Dr. B. F. Holmes, veterinarian here.

O. T. Bakum was a business visitor in the city Saturday from Coon Valley.

C. H. Jennings, Ortonville, Minn., spent yesterday in La Crosse.

Andrew Halvorson was here Saturday from Rushford, Minn., transacting business.

Normal lecture course tonight. Corneliuss Van Vleet, cellist of Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, with Meta Schumann, soprano. Single admission 75c. Children 35c.

C. J. Forslund, Osage, Iowa, returned to his home today after a business visit in the city.

J. F. Williams was in the city from Janesville.

D. C. Reynolds, Ripon, Wis., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

M. E. Bowen, Mankato, Minn., was a business visitor here Saturday.

T. M. Smith, Wausau, spent yesterday at a local hotel.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Co. for your next hack call. Phone 179.

F. W. Faltz, Cadott, Wis., visited friends here yesterday, returning to his home today.

Francis Toomey was a business visitor here Saturday.

John Huebsch, Eau Claire, Wis., spent yesterday in La Crosse.

George F. Sisson, Camp Douglas, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

THE CHICAGO AUTO SHOW.
We are contemplating a special Pullman for the show, which will give us two days and one night in Chicago. Those wishing to go must place their orders for a berth this week. You will be under no obligations to us if you take advantage of the comfort and economy offered. Secure your berth this week. La Crosse Motor Truck Co., Front and Main streets. Both phones.

MISSOURI OPENS ON "BAKERY TRUST"

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.—Attorney General Barker of Missouri today will file anti-trust proceedings with the supreme court at Jefferson City, against the American Bakery company of St. Louis, according to announcement today. It is charged the concern in 1907 acquired seven other large St. Louis bakery properties, and boosted bread prices by reducing the average loaf in weight from sixteen to thirteen ounces.

Poverty may pinch an honest man, but it never lands him in jail.

OUCH! PAIN, PAIN. RUB RHEUMATIC, ACHING JOINTS

Rub pain right out with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacob's Oil"

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints and muscles, and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacob's Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

We Have Special Prices

Look over our stock and let us know what you are interested in.

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JOHN DESMOND IN MILL WITH DUMMY

Aged North Sider Goes Three Fast Rounds as a Headliner on First Class Vaudeville Bill

John Desmond went three fast rounds at the Majestic theater yesterday afternoon in one of the most unique acts of a bill that in every act gets away from the stereotyped forms of the varieties. Mr. Desmond, is well on the way toward his 72nd birthday, was spry as a kitten with the punching dummies William P. Armstrong is manufacturing on the north side. The story of the invention of the dummies through an accident while panning gold in placer mines in Alaska added an interesting touch to the demonstration, and the audience was pleasantly diverted by three north side boys who staged a battle royal with a youths' size dummy. Mr. Armstrong also demonstrated with a pair of powerful arms the various blows which have made reputations and fortunes for noted gladiators.

Aside from the local act, interest in the bill was pretty well divided, with George W. Jones and Harry Sylvester getting the lion's share of the applause. Jones and Sylvester have a nonsense skit called "Two Drummers," written for them by Leo Carillo. It contains numerous funny spots of original kind, and provides opportunity for three songs which were the high spots of the act. Jones and Sylvester lived up to the reputation of "That Quartet," of which they are former members, and the audience was reluctant to let them go.

Delmar and Delmar have a routine of original and very difficult stunts on high parallel bars, in which the heavier member of the team demonstrates the possession of a real "iron jaw." The act is a European novelty, and most of the work is of a type little known in the states.

Ray Conklin, who calls himself "the acme of sub-vocal art," was there and over. He kidded himself, and the audience, and his dummy, impartially, earning thereby such a "hand" that he was forced to tell a story on himself for an encore. Good ventriloquism, and an unassuming delightful personality put him on a friendly footing with the house from his first appearance.

Carrel Pierlot and company presented a remarkable sketch, which contrived to kill everybody in the act, and resurrect one of them, in the funniest manner in the world. It was farce-tragedy, of such an unusual kind that it tickled the house.

The action revolves about a clubman who falls into a state of coma and is taken for dead. Stretched out as a corpse he discovers interesting facts about his wife, his best friend and his butler. His resurrection literally scares the life out of the three.

Allman and Nevans, in "The Country Girl Fiddler and the Tenor," sing and uncover a number of jokes, mostly of recent vintage. The lady member of the duo has a lot of fun with a fiddle and the ancient "Arkansas Traveler."

NEW ALBIN, IOWA
NEW ALBIN, Iowa, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Young people of New Albin are preparing for a masquerade dance which will take place at Jordan's hall, January 18. The public is invited.

Silver Wedding
The recent silver wedding party of Thomas Dolan, Winnebago, was attended by a large number of persons.

Personals
Lillian and Stella Avery were La Crosse callers for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Imhoff and daughter Ruth left Friday for Caledonia, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crowley of La Crosse are the guests of her sister, Mrs. James J. Crowley.

John Colman, Oskan, came Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ed Waters at Union City Thursday.

Mrs. Dr. Caine of Waukon visited Friday with the H. Martin family.

Bear Lahey left Saturday for Freeburg, Minn., to complete teaching after spending the holidays here.

Mayme Powers returned Saturday afternoon at Harpers Ferry, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gottschall of Winnipeg, Canada, are the guests of William Randall for a week.

Violet Rice left for Prairie du Chien to teach school after spending the holidays here.

Catherine Collins left for Dubuque to attend Mt. St. Joseph college.

Margaret Welch left Saturday for La Crosse to teach after spending the holidays with her parents.

G. O. P. REGAINS KANSAS
TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 11.—Kansas governmental affairs at noon today were turned back into the hands of the republicans with the inauguration of Arthur Capper as governor. When Governor Hodges came into office two years ago he was the first democratic governor in thirty years.

If a woman's vocabulary is limited she works it overtime.

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CLERKSHIP FIGHT HOT IN SENATE

Wylie Claims Election but Andrews Will Give Him Close Race Say Those at the Capitol

HAMBRECHT WOULD BE SPEAKER

Grand Rapids Man Putting Up Hot Fight for Place; Whittet Has Many Supporters

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 11.—Although the legislature will not organize until Wednesday noon, nearly half of the members had arrived here today and the remainder will be here tomorrow morning preparatory to the political caucuses to be held Tuesday evening.

Interest centers around the speaker's fight in the assembly and the fight over the chief clerkship of the senate. While the republicans will be able to organize both houses the democrats will hold regular party caucuses and will cast complimentary votes for democratic candidates for all of the elective legislative positions.

Apparently no candidate is certain as to who will be elected speaker of the assembly. There are so many candidates in the field that this election will be determined by the elimination of some of the men who are in the race. The three candidates who appear to be in the lead are Assemblymen George P. Hambrecht of Grand Rapids; Ray J. Nye of Superior and Lawrence Whittet of Edgerton. Thus far Governor Philipp has made no choice, but it is said that he will be satisfied with either the selection of Hambrecht or Whittet.

No Opposition
So far no opposition has developed to the candidacy of Chief Clerk C. E. Shaffer of this city, who is out for re-election. In previous sessions of the legislature he has even received democratic votes. It is said that there will be at least three candidates for the position of sergeant at arms of the assembly, although many of the old members have lined up back of W. S. Irvine of Greenwood, who has served in four previous sessions.

Assemblyman Carl Hansen of Manitowish will probably receive the democratic complimentary vote for speaker of the assembly. There is some talk that the progressive democrats may cast their ballots for Assemblyman Ed Nordman of Polar, who is the advocate of the single tax idea.

Doubt in Senate
Although hopes were early entertained that the progressives would easily be able to organize the senate, there is now considerable doubt expressed and the determination of the contest for chief clerk will probably hinge on one vote. F. E. Wylie of Madison, who has served as chief clerk in two previous sessions, is a candidate for re-election. He is said to have eleven votes clinched and a possibility of two more, in the republican caucus of republican members of the senate Tuesday night. These other two votes will in the first instance be cast for other "home" candidates. Former State Senator O. G. Munson has said that he will not press his candidacy. Nevertheless Senator Bennett of Viroqua still maintains that Munson may be the dark horse. The stalwart support has been centered largely around F. W. Coons of Edgerton and F. E. Andrews of Bloomer. Of the latter two Coons apparently has the larger following with first choice votes.

Senator H. C. Martin of Darlington, who held the position of president of the senate for a number of terms, was defeated last fall for re-election by Platt Whitman of Highland. There are now several candidates for the position of president of the senate.

The gunmen continue to make New York city's neutrality sound like a battle on the Aisne.

It is never any trouble to discover arguments in favor of what you want to do.

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FOOLHARDINESS NEEDED ASSET

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—The qualifications of an "expert bomb thrower" are set forth in a letter written by the late General von Voigts-Rhetz, who died shortly after he had succeeded General von Stein as quartermaster general of the German general staff. The letter was written in answer to a request by Julius Fuchs, the composer, who, despite his advanced age—he is seventy-seven years old—asked for a place in the German "fliers' corps." Fuchs in his letter had emphasized that he had a "sure hand" and had added that he might serve to take the place of younger men "whose lives might be needed in the trenches."

This was General von Voigts-Rhetz's answer, as published in the Berliner Tageblatt:

"I am sorry that I have no place for you, much as I appreciate your patriotic offer. But in bomb throwing not only good intentions and a firm hand are needed, but long experience, an absolutely sure eye, good health and the foolhardiness of youth."

It takes a genius to do nothing and not waste time at it.

BERLIN PLANS ON OLYMPIC GAMES

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—As to the fate of the Olympic games to be held in Berlin in 1916, foreign countries have expressed doubt whether they would be held. The International Olympic games committee, through its chairman, Baron Coubertin, has informed the German Olympic games committee that it expects to hold the contest in Berlin in 1916. It adds that if any changes have to be made by the Germans they could be arranged at a later date.

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any price.
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make us an
offer.

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SOUKUP OUT FOR THE CITY COUNCIL

Newspaperman Announces
Candidates for Position
Now Held by Alder-
man Ed Neuman

John Soukup, editor and publisher
of the Vlasteneec (Patriot), the popu-
lar Bohemian newspaper, is a candi-
date for alderman from the Eight-
eenth ward.

"You may say that I am a candi-
date," said Editor Soukup today.
Mr. Soukup decided to make the
run at the request of prominent
residents of his ward. Alderman
Neumann, the present incumbent, re-
cently announced that he would not
be a candidate for re-election.

Should Mr. Soukup be elected
there will be two newspapermen in
the council, since C. A. Worth rep-
resents the Fourth ward.

The candidate is a democrat in
politics, but as the campaign will be
non-partisan that fact will not ap-
pear on the ticket.

MRS. KEEGAN LEAVES

Mrs. W. J. Keegan and daughter
Doris, Chicago, who have been visit-
ing Mrs. Keegan's father, have returned
to Chicago.

DON'T TAKE CALOMEL

Instead of dangerous, salivating
Calomel to live your liver when bilious-
ness, headachy or constipated get a
10-cent box of Cascarets. They start
the liver and bowels and straighten
you up better than nasty Calomel,
without griping or making you sick.

"Whys" of European War Moves Explained By Military Expert

(BY J. W. T. MASON)

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—11 A. M.
—Petrograd makes the curious an-
nouncement that less Russian re-
cruits are to be called to the colors
in 1915 than in the empire were not
at war. About 1,250,000 men reach
the conscription age yearly in Rus-
sia. Normally 700,000 of these are
accepted for three years' service, the
rest being retired to civilian life.

This year, however, the czar has
issued a ukase summoning only 585,000
of the 1915 recruits to the
ranks. Petrograd explains that this
decrease in conscription indicates
the confidence of the Russian govern-
ment in the outcome of the war.

Not even in Petrograd, however,
can it be true that any responsible
official believes Russia is warrant-
ed by military conditions in discard-
ing more than 15 per cent of the
normal increase in the Slav army.

A large part of Russian territory
is in the enemy's hands; the initial
Russian campaign, which had the oc-
cupation of Berlin as its objective,
has been abandoned as impractic-
able; the Turks still hold possession
of part of the Caucasus and there is
a long stretch of difficult territory
between the Russian armies in Bu-

kovina and the Carpathians and
Budapest.
The reason why the czar has called
less than the usual number of
conscripts to the colors for the new
year is not the favorable condition
of the military situation, but the
difficulty of obtaining equipment
and ammunition. This is most seri-
ous problem of the war facing all
belligerents alike. None of the hos-
tile powers is able to utilize all the
men at its disposal because the fac-
tories of the world cannot turn out
necessary number of weapons. Rus-
sia is more severely handicapped
than any of the other allies in this
respect, not only because her own
factories are of limited capacity, but
also because her geographical iso-
lation makes imports from neutral
nations very difficult.

The only available commercial
entrance into Russia now is by the
back door, through ports in the
Orient. Most of Russia's purchases
of the foreign war munitions are be-
ing made in Japan and have to be
sent to Manchuria and then re-shipped
to the trans-Siberian railway. This
is a long journey and besides
Japan undoubtedly is not allowing
too much ammunition at present to
leave her own boundaries.

BERLIN REPORTS FRENCH CHECKED IN SOISSONS FIGHT

Claim Gains in Argonne
Region and Recapture
of Trenches East of
Perthes

ADMIT FRENCH GAIN FOOTHOLD

But Explain That Foo Has
Taken Only Small Part
of the Teuton
Trenches

ONLY ARTILLERY DUEL IN WEST

In This Particular Berlin
Statement Agrees with
That Made at the
French Capital

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—Admitting for
the first time that the allies have
gained a foothold in their trench-
es north of Soissons, the German
war office today declared the battle
at this point continues with the al-
lies unable to make any further
gains. To offset this admitted re-
verse, the German troops are declar-
ed to have made gains in the Ar-
gonne region and also to have re-
captured the trenches recently lost
to the east of Perthes.

The report confirms the French
claims that to the north, in the vi-
cinity of Nieuport, Ypres and direct-
ly south of there, the exchanges
continue to be confined to artillery.
A French assault in force on the po-
sitions at the Moisselle, just north-
east of Albert, was repulsed with
heavy losses.

In connection with the fighting
north of Soissons, the war office
says that the French, who have oc-
cupied only a small part of the Ger-
man trenches, have again attacked,
in an effort to carry the main po-
sitions. So far, it is stated they have
gained no advantage, although the
battle continues unchecked.

East of Perthes, where the Ger-
man lines have been reinforced, the
French have been driven from the
trenches that they took last week.
In this fighting, the losses of the
French were very heavy, as part of
the trenches were blown up. In the
Argonne district, the German ad-
vance continues to make progress.
It is stated that there is little change
in the east but that the attacks along
the Vistula are making slow but
steady progress.

ORATORY AND VOTE DUE ON SUFFRAGE

Mondell Amendment Reso-
lution Will Be Passed
Upon in House
Tuesday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—"Suf-
frage day" scheduled tomorrow
in the house, is likely to be more spec-
tacular and entertaining than im-
portant, Democratic Leader Under-
wood declared today. Plans for a
day of oratory and a vote tomorrow
on the Mondell resolution, proposing
a constitutional amendment to give
women the ballot, were made today.
Representative Underwood pre-
dicted that, while most of the speech-
es and the gallery audience would be
favorable to "the cause," the roll
call will show two-thirds of the house
voting "no."

"There does not seem to be a great
deal of objection to suffrage itself,"
said Underwood today. "But the
feeling is strong against our com-
pelling states to take it against their
desire."

Representative Mondell, of Wyom-
ing, author of the resolution today
expressed hope that it will receive a
majority but even he has no expecta-
tion that it will get the necessary
two-thirds vote.

The man who has a system for
beating the races seldom has any-
thing else.

URGES CHANGE IN THE FISCAL YEAR

State Treasurer Johnson
Would Have State Make
its Business Twelvemonth
Coincide with Calendar

WOULD ELIMINATE THREE BOARDS

Would Have All State Trust
Funds Handled by the
Land Commissioners
of the State

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 11.—Sever-
al changes in the methods in use in
handling state funds are recommend-
ed in the annual report of State
Treasurer Henry Johnson, which was
made public today.

The report shows the receipts and
disbursements made by the state dur-
ing the fiscal year ending June 30,
1913, and June 30, 1914.

Mr. Johnson's recommendations
are: To do away with the fiscal year,
ending June 30, and make the fiscal
year coincide with the calendar year,
so as to enable the department to
give correct figures as to the cost of
each administration, and enabling
reports up to December 31 to be
made to the legislature when it
meets in January.

The elimination of the three
boards which now handle the state
trust funds, and the handling of all
trust funds by the land commission-
ers, who are the constitutional offi-
cers. The investment to be largely
in school district loans, thereby do-
ing away with the responsibility of
keeping great quantities of bonds in
the state treasurer's vault.

To apply all possible funds which
might warrant a remission of taxes
to payments on the indebtedness of
the state to the trust funds, with
the results that the debt will be paid
and the cry that tax remissions are
made for political purposes be
halted.

The distribution of the receipt of
revenues, so that they will not all
come in February, the railroad taxes
to be paid May 1 and November 1.
The report shows receipts for the
year 1914 of \$21,404,859.77 and
disbursements of \$19,829,895.64,
with a balance in the general fund
on June 30, 1914, of \$4,300,854.85.
This compares with a balance on
June 30, 1913, of \$1,924,890.68.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late Martin
Sokolik acknowledge with sincere
appreciation the kind sympathy and
attention extended by their friends.

BREAKS LEG IN FALL ON SIDEWALK

John Sen, Sixth and Badger
streets, suffered a broken leg, the re-
sult of a fall at 5 o'clock Sunday
afternoon.

Mr. Sen was leaving the Bangor
saloon, Third and Vine streets, when
he slipped on an icy sidewalk.

TRANE EMPLOYEES BANQUET

The first annual banquet of the
Trane company employees was held
Saturday evening at the residence of
P. J. Iverson, superintendent. Lude-
fisk was the piece de resistance of the
feast. Ray Sorensen was toastmaster,
and the following toasts were given:
"The employer and the employee," by
James A. Trane; "Prospects for the
New Year," by R. M. Trane; "The
Trail of the Ludefish," by P. O. Han-
son, and "The Science of Plumbing,"
by E. M. Barrer.

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tation and I will show you how
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Four Reels. Eight Reel Show
5c and 10c

DREAMLAND

Today only, Dot Farley in
"The Last of the Red Man"
Three parts.
2. "Gretchen," comedy.

THE DOME

Monday and Tuesday
Five Reels
Clara Kimball Young in "THE VI-
OLIN OF MUSIEUR." Two parts.
2. THE MIXUP AT MURPHY'S
3. IN LIEU OF DAMAGES
4. PRIVATE DENNIS HOGAN
Military Drama

PARK THEATRE

TONIGHT

Herbert Rawlinson in

THE LINK THAT BINDS

A big two reel feature that
will please you.

Two other reels well worth
coming to see. Our show to-
night is interesting and ex-
citing.

Adults 10c; Children 5c.

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"CALLED BACK." One of the fin-
est Four Reel Features we have
shown. Featuring Jane Gail.
Eight Reel Show. Children 5c.
Adults 10c.

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MABEL TALIAFERRO

in her well known stage hit

"THE THREE OF US"

Five reels.

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

REGULAR PRICES.

Famous Beauty of Underworld is Shot by Robbers

FATHER AND MALE COMPANION
KILLED WHEN THEY CATCH
ROBBERS AT WORK
LOOTING MANSION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—
Murder, robbery and a strangely
checked past loomed up today in
police investigation of a mur-
derous assault on Mrs. Mattie
Hughes, 46, the slaying of her
aged father, and a male com-
panion.

Mrs. Hughes, alias Frankie
Harris, once a prominent south-
ern beauty, lies at death's door.
The murderers, two white rob-
bers, are still at large. The
dead men are Isaac Waldrop,
Mrs. Hughes' father, and Nicho-
las Coffinas, a Greek, companion
of Mrs. Hughes in an early
morning ride yesterday from
this city to her home in the Vir-
ginia suburbs.

Driven out of the segregated
district the Hughes woman
sought seclusion in Clark's Sta-
tion, Va. There she maintained
herself on a luxurious scale.

The robbers were in the house
when she and Coffinas arrived.
They attacked the party, killing
the two men and seriously
wounding the woman. The house
was looted, but the woman's
valuable jewels upon her person
were unharmed.

Mrs. Hughes, the police say,
was the woman of rare beauty
who fifteen years ago three
times stood trial for her life at
Greenville, S. C., on a charge of
killing her wealthy husband,
finally went free.

K. C. WILL FIGHT ASSAILANTS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Special Commission is Named to
Spend \$50,000 in Legal Fight
to Deny Anti-Catholic Papers
Use of Mails

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Plans for
an organized campaign against anti-
Catholic publications and movements
This commission, comprising Colonel
commission named by the supreme
body of the Knights of Columbus,
the street cars compulsory will be
P. H. Callahan of Louisville; Joseph
Scott, Los Angeles; Albert G.
Begley, Vancouver, B. C.; Thomas A.
Lawlor, Lansing, Mich.; and Joseph
C. Pelletier of Boston, has been in
session in this city for three days.
It has an appropriation of \$50,000
at its disposal and is commissioned
to bring legal action to have denied
use of the mails by noted anti-Cath-
olic publications, among those espe-
cially mentioned, being the weekly
newspaper The Menace.

Reverend John J. Wynne, S. J.,
has been named as chief aide to the
commission. He is editor of the
Catholic Encyclopedia.

"WETS" IN COLORADO SUPPORT PROHIBITION BILL IN LEGISLATURE

DENVER, Col., Jan. 11.—To make Colorado as dry as the Sa-
hara without hope or prospect of surreptitiously wetting its whis-
tle during the drought, is the aim of the prohibition bill to be in-
troduced in the legislature as a result of the people voting in favor
of a constitutional amendment driving out demon rum.
Instead of the "wet" interests opposing the prohibition bill,
they declared to be for it. They even hope the contemplated bill
prohibiting hip pockets will be introduced and passed. The probi-
tion message, it was said today, will provide heavy penalties for
"boot-legging" and other violations of the law. The "wets" are
said to be urging such a stringent law in the belief that after a
period of real prohibition the people of the state will be ready to
appeal the law at the election in 1916.

GUSTAVE KOCHEMS BURIED YESTERDAY

Members of Aid Societies
and Brewery Workers'
Union Escort Remains
to Resting Place

Funeral services for Gustave
Kochems, brewery worker, who died
at his home, 2216 Michel street, were
held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon
at the home, with one hundred and
fifty friends in attendance.

Practically all brewery workers
from the local union were present to
pay their last respects. Members of
the Eighth Ward Aid society attend-
ed in a body. Floral offerings cov-
ered the casket.

The pall bearers were George T.
Smith, Henry Norcross, Gustave
Berthow, Gustave Zenker, John
Oastlicher and Albert Raymond.

Rev. Julius T. Gamm conducted the
services. He read a brief funeral ser-
mon over the remains.

Many accompanied the body to its
last resting place at Oak Grove cem-
etery.

LA CROSSE VICE WAS PROCLAIMED BY PRESENT MAYOR

(Continued from Page One.)

you now request, was read to your
officers, definitely giving as to road
houses, the name, place and the date
of the immoral conditions, the age
of the girl, the price demanded for
the use of her body and the fact that
visitors were invited to go upstairs
and also similar definite information
as to the city of La Crosse—all
showing immoral conditions. Your
officials for the past year have had
the information I have just describ-
ed, and no one is aware that they
have even attempted, either to dis-
prove those statements or remedy
these conditions.

"You will pardon my frankness
when I say, you have it within your
powers to direct your officials to
remedy the immoral conditions of
which they had the knowledge given
them by this committee and if you
do this, you will not have occasion
to soothe wounded feelings with re-
solutions.

"Permit me to repeat that the in-
formation or 'full proofs' you de-
mand has been in the hands of your
county officials for a year, and also
that if you EARNESTLY wanted
the facts, \$50.00 or \$100.00 spent
for secret investigators acting in
good faith and unhampered by dom-
inating interests would easily secure
the facts fully corroborating our re-
port. Why have not your officials
used the powers given them by law
and in good faith at least to have
tried to remedy these immoral con-
ditions known to exist in your coun-
ty by nearly every school boy of fif-
teen years of age? The people of
your county, of your city, of our city
and of the state of Wisconsin know
they exist, all blustering, notoriety
seeking resolutions to the contrary
notwithstanding.

"The indignation of your honor-
able body over the report of the vice
commission appears rather surpris-
ing, in view of the apathy with which
you passed over a more severe ar-
raignment of La Crosse county con-
ditions upon a former occasion.

"I refer to the statement made by
Hon. Ori J. Sorensen in March, 1913,
and reiterated during the mayoralty
campaign in which he was engaged.
He declared that there were 'thirty-

GATHER FORCES FOR POLISH CLASH

Both Sides Quiescent Today
While Reinforcements
Come Up from the
Rear

PETROGRAD, Jan. 11.—Both
sides in Poland seem to be gathering
their forces for another clash, and
there has been little serious fighting
since Saturday, according to the lat-
est reports received here. The Ger-
mans have been heavily reinforced
and all information obtainable here
indicates that they are preparing for
frontal assault in force on the Rus-
sian Vistula river positions.

It is reported that since Christmas
16,000 Austrian prisoners, including
250 officers, of whom forty were
colonels, have arrived at Kieff.

VIENNA, via Berlin and London,
Jan. 11.—The war office reports to-
day agree that there is no general
change along the Vistula river po-
sitions and that the Russians have not
tried to push their threatened inva-
sion of Hungary. The Russian ar-
tillery it is stated, is unsuccessfully
bombarding the Austrian positions
on the heights northeast of Zakliczyn.

Several attempts have been made
by the Russians to cross the Nida
river, but none of them have suc-
ceeded. In the Carpathians recon-
noitering detachments have been en-
countered by the Austrians but have
withdrawn as soon as attacked.

ILLNESS POSTPONES MEET

Owing to the illness of Rev. T.
Stanley Oadams, pastor of the First
Methodist church, the humane com-
mittee of the Associated Charities
will not meet tomorrow. The meet-
ing will probably be held the latter
part of this week.

MRS. SIMKEY BURIED

Mrs. Rose Simkey, a resident of
La Crosse for more than fifty years,
was buried at Oak Grove cemetery
this afternoon, following funeral ser-
vices at the German Lutheran
church. Rev. Julius T. Gamm offi-
ciated.

GIVES DUFFY 10 POUNDS

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Johnny
Dundee will give at least ten pounds
to Jimmy Duffy of Buffalo in their
fight at Milwaukee Friday night, ac-
cording to Dundee's manager. Dun-
dee said he will end his hard work
Wednesday.

eight immoral places in La Crosse county.

He secured his information
by employing a detective, and em-
bodied it in a report which I am told
may be seen upon application. Yet
not only did your honorable board
not protest, but Mr. Sorensen was
elected mayor of the city of which
many of you reside and vote.

"In a public statement in that
same campaign Hon. John Dengler,
mayor and candidate for re-election,
referred to the 'deplorable moral
condition in La Crosse county.'

"At least be honest with yourselves
or else require your county officials
to be honest with you. Better take the
advice of one of our members in a
reply to such request for non-use
information, 'Stop screaming and go
to cleaning.'

"Respectfully yours,
"HOWARD TEASDALE."

BOYS AND GIRLS \$10 IN GOLD GIVEN AWAY FOR AN ESSAY

To the boy or girl who can best
describe in 200 words the differ-
ence between an Oculist and an
Optometrist; where the title ocul-
ist is obtained; why an Optome-
trist is best qualified to examine
eyes, and prescribe glasses for
the aid of vision; why Opto-
metry is not a part of the medi-
cal course.

Rules for contestants: Each
person must agree to permit his
essay to be printed in this paper.
Contest closes January 31st,
1915.

Mail your essay to H. C. Even-
son, Optometrist, La Crosse, Wis.

Any boy or girl with the aid of
a dictionary can win this prize.
Or ask your teacher, mother or
father to help you. If you wish
booklets on the subject they will
be gladly supplied, if you will call
at the office, over Hoeschler's
Drug Store, 5th and Main streets.

WHEAT SLUMPS IN CHICAGO PIT

Goes Down 5-5-8c a Bushel
from Early High Point
Before the Close of
Trading

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Wheat today
experienced as sensational a drop as
it did a rise during the record break-
ing days of last week. Opening at
\$1.38 per bushel there was a recession
today early. Later, a slight gain
followed and the prices held fairly
steady until noon. Within an hour
after this May wheat had dropped
from \$1.37 to \$1.33 1-2.

A big supply of long wheat com-
ing out was responsible for the big
break. Many brokers, panicky over
the rapid slide downward, dumped
their holdings, thus furthering the
price decline. Later the market rai-
ed somewhat, the price of May
futures going back to \$1.34 3-4.

Today's declines in wheat estab-
lished a downward recession of one
day's trading for the season. The
drop was 5-5-8c per bushel from the
early high price and 6-1-4c per
bushel from Saturday's high.

Even more riotous scenes than ac-
companied last week's high price
marks were seen today in the pit. At
one time it seemed as if everybody in
the pit had gone stark mad. Reports
that three of the most important of
the Dardanelles forts had been de-
molished, persisted, and that finally
the Russian crop, numbering many
millions of bushels, at last could be
brought out to help supply Europe's
great demand.

If you fuss about the weather it
may be a sign that you are getting
old.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged No-
strils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments.
Your cold in head or catarrh will be
gone. Your clogged nostrils will open.
The air passages of your head will
clear and you can breathe freely. No
more dullness, headache; no hawk-
ing, snuffing, mucous discharges or
dryness; no struggling for breath at
night.

Tell your druggist you want a
small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm.
Apply a little of this fragrant, anti-
septic cream in your nostrils, let it
penetrate through every air passage
of the head; soothe and heal the
swollen, inflamed mucous membrane,
and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and ca-
tarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay
stuffed-up and miserable.

First Appearance in Pictures

Mabel Taliaferro

—IN—

"The Three of Us"

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PETEY DINK—You Can't Always Bet On the Sense of Smell

By C. A. Voight



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BOTH PHONES 323.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Motor car salesman; salary and expenses. Must be a live one and have some capital. Also furnish good references. Address "Motor Car," care of La Crosse Tribune. 1 11 13

ABLE-BODIED MEN. Good eyesight for firemen and brakemen. Good wages. Experience unnecessary. State age. Railway, care Tribune. 1 7 17

WANTED—An experienced horse-shoer. Union wages paid. George Weihaert & Son, 217 South Front. 1 7 17

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Girls at La Crosse Knitting Works. 1 6 12

WANTED—Girl, 148 South Sixth street. 1 7 12

WANTED—Maid. La Crosse hospital. 1 8 17

FOR SALE

USED CAR BARGAINS—One 4 passenger Hudson roadster; one 2 passenger Hudson roadster; two Ford roadsters; one 5 passenger Imperial touring car; one 5 passenger Richmond touring car, one 5 passenger Regal touring car, one international truck. All above cars in good condition. Some brand new, all for sale cheap, as we need the room for new stock. Moll-Savage Motor Co., agents Oldsmobile, Chevrolet, Baker Electric and Wilcox Trux, 419 State street. 12 31 17

FOR SALE—Household goods, 513 Mill street. 7 30 17

FOR SALE—Two lots, one 4 h. p. steam engine and boiler. A bargain. Call new phone 466-M. 1 11 16

FOR SALE—Incubator, 129 egg; hot water brooder. 529 Cass street. 1 11 13

FOR SALE—270 acre improved farm, four miles from Sprague, Wis. 320 acres of wild, level land, 2 1/2 miles from Friendship county seat. Will sell separate if desired. Must sell one soon. Very reasonable. Phone or write Albert Nimetz, 2416 Main, La Crosse, Wis. 1 9 15

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy, cheap. W. C. Foster, North end Prospect street, Salem road. 1 9 17

FOR SALE—Two delivery horses, drive single or double, and double harness. La Crosse Sausage Factory. 12 15 17

FOR SALE—Winchester repeater gun. Can be seen at Bluff Arcade across 25th and Main. 11 11 17

FOR SALE—Good range, soft coal heater and good plush coat. Inquire 105 South Sixth. 12 14 17

BOILER—60 h. p., \$125. N. N. Linn. 5 13 17

FOR SALE—Pair of birch sliding doors, with runners. New Phone 1127-C. 6 23 17

FOR SALE—Office roll top desk, almost new. 716 Winnebago street. 1 7 13

FOR SALE—Five 8-foot plate glass show cases, marble base, at 222 Main street. 12 29 17

FOR SALE—Cheap, second hand 35 h. p. boiler and engine. New phone 688-A. 8 27 17

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—City heated room, suitable for two. 424 South Fourth. 1087-R new phone. 1 9 12

FOR RENT—Six room modern house. Inquire 415 South Ninth. 1 9 12

FOR RENT—Small garage. \$2.50 per month. New Phone 1691-A. 1 8 14

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. City heat. \$14 1/2 State. 1 8 17

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with or without board. 627 Vine St. 12 28 17

FOR RENT—Two large modern furnished rooms. 631 State. 12 31 17

FOR RENT—Seven rooms, modern. 1021 Jackson. 1 9 17

FOR RENT—Lightly furnished front room suitable for man and wife, or two girls. Have use of dining room and kitchen. Inquire 433 North Sixth. 11 30 17

FOR RENT—Half of double house, six rooms, modern except heat. 40 Jackson. 12 19 17

FOR RENT—Nice large office room over 307 Main street. City heat. Call 194-C new phone. 1 4 14

FOR RENT—Store building, 119 South Third. Inquire La Crosse Sausage Factory. 1 4 17

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO RENT—Six or seven room house, modern preferred, within walking of business section. Address M. R. care Tribune. 1 11 13

WIDOW, German, with two little girls, would like position as housekeeper or cook, good reference. Address 242, care Tribune. 1 11 13

CINDERS—500 per load. Delivered to any part of south side. Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power Co. Phone 112. 10 23 17

WANTED—Black walnut logs and standing trees that will make good logs 12 inches and up at the top end of log. Wm. O'Riley, Cameron, Ill. 1 9 13

WANTED—Ford roadster, must be in good order. Address B. F. A., care of Tribune. 1 11 12

WANTED—A sewing machine operator at 1200 Caledonia. 1526-A new phone. 1 9 12

LOST

LOST—\$10 gold piece and \$5 gold piece between Fourth and Mississippi and Mormon Coulee road. Return to 1217 South Second street for reward. 1 9 11

LOST—Pocketbook containing receipts. Return to 216 North 2nd. Reward. 1 9 12

LOST—A pair of glasses in J. H. Schneller case. Return to North side Tribune office. 1 11 12

LOST—Silver mesh bag containing money. Return to 425 North 8th. Reward. 1 9 12

LOST—Five pad-lock keys and one door key on lock ring. Return 1018 Rose street. 1 6 7

FOUND

FOUND—At Majestic theatre, stick pin. Owner can have same by calling at Tribune and paying for ad. 1 11 12

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers. 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION paid and installment stock for sale. 9 12 17

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 17

Typewriter Ribbons

NEW TYPEWRITER RIBBONS, 35c. Half dozen \$1.75, while lot bought at bargain lasts. Regular 75c quality. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth. Phone 56. 12 7 17

MAY SEEKS TO BE FREE OF DECEMBER

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Alleging that his treatment of her, six weeks after their marriage, forced her to seek treatment in a sanitarium, Mrs. Effie Pope Hill Alsopp, young bride of Edward B. A. Alsopp, aged railroad builder and millionaire of Washington and Pittsburgh, has filed suit for separation and "suitable alimony."

Mrs. Alsopp, an Atlanta, Ga., society belle, was but 21 years old when she married Alsopp, past 70 years of age, Feb. 15, 1912.

OHIO IN G. O. P. RANKS

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 11.—Ohio today formally embraced a republican state administration for the first time since 1903 when Governor-elect Frank B. Willis took the oath in the state house.

The average politician thinks all the workingman needs is a speech once in a while on the dignity of labor.

A great many people spend all their time talking and call it fighting for principle.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The stock market was fairly active at the opening with good tone, although the traders tried to make a bear argument out of the fact that Great Britain's reply to the shipping protest, while conciliatory, made no important concession to President Wilson's demands. Steel opened up 1-4 at 51 3-8, responding to the unfilled tonnage statement published after the close of business Saturday.

11 a. m.—The market became somewhat irregular at the end of the first hour. Bethlehem Steel advanced to a new high mark of 53 1-8, a gain of 1 1-2.

Noon.—Stocks improved generally in the second hour and reached the highest points of the present recovery. New York Central sold up 1-2 to 88 5-8. Canadian Pacific was another strong feature.

2 p. m.—Trading was quiet in the early afternoon, but the market's strength was undiminished and brokers reported that a number of customers had put in orders to buy stocks at prices a little under the prevailing level.

The stock market closed strong.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Money on call 2 1/2 per cent; time money 3 3/4 per cent for six months; prime mercantile 3 3/4 to 4 per cent; bar silver, New York 49 1-8; demand sterling 4 83 5-8.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 11.—Cattle.—Receipts 15,000; market weak to 10c lower; steers \$5.50 to \$6.50; cows and heifers \$4.50 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders \$6.00 to \$7.85; calves \$6.50 to \$10.25.

Hogs.—Receipts 10,000; market steady to 5c lower; bulk \$6.80 to \$6.95; heavy \$6.90 to \$7.00; medium \$6.80 to \$6.95; light \$6.75 to \$6.90.

Sheep.—Receipts 8,000; market weak to 10c lower; lambs \$8.40 to \$8.75; ewes \$5.25 to \$6.00; stockers and feeders \$4.50 to \$7.75.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Hogs.—Receipts 60,000; market dull and 5 to 10c lower; mixed and butchers \$6.55 to \$6.90; good heavy \$6.55 to \$6.85; rough heavy \$6.55 to \$6.65; light \$6.50 to \$6.90; pigs \$5.25 to \$6.80.

Cattle.—Receipts 5,000; market 10 to 15c lower; beefs \$5.60 to \$6.60; cows and heifers \$3.00 to \$7.90; Texans \$5.00 to \$6.35; calves \$7.50 to \$10.25.

Sheep.—Receipts 37,000; market weak, 10 to 15c lower; native \$5.75 to \$6.65; western \$5.85 to \$6.65; lambs \$6.75 to \$8.45; western \$7.00 to \$8.75.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Butter.—Extras 27c; firsts 27 to 28c; dairy extra 27c; firsts 27 1/2 to 28 1/2c.

Eggs.—Prime firsts 34 to 35c; ordinary 31 to 32c.

Cheese.—Twins 14 1/4 to 14 1/2c; Young Americas 14 1/2 to 14 3/4c.

Potatoes.—Receipts 23 cars; Wis. white, 45 to 48c; red, 40 to 45c.

Live Poultry.—Poultry 1 1/2c; ducks 13 to 14c; geese 12 to 13c; spring chickens 12 to 12 1/2c; turkeys 14c.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Wheat.—No. 2 red \$1.31 1/2 to \$1.37 1-8; No. 3 red \$1.31 1/2 to \$1.36 5-8; No. 2 hard \$1.31 1/2 to \$1.37 1-8; No. 3 hard \$1.31 to \$1.36 5-8; No. 3 spring \$1.34 to \$1.39.

Oats.—No. 3 white 51 to 52 3/4c; No. 4 white 50 1/2 to 52c; standard 52 1/4 to 53 1/4c.

Corn.—No. 2 yellow 69 3/4 to 70 1/2c; No. 3 yellow 68 to 69 1/4c; No. 4 yellow 67 to 68 3/4c; No. 5 yellow 64 to 66 1/2c; No. 6 yellow 63 to 65c; No. 2 white 70c; No. 3 white 68 3/4 to 69 1/4c; No. 4 white 67 to 69 1/4c; No. 5 white 66 to 68 1/2c; No. 2 mixed 69 1/4 to 69 3/4c; No. 3 mixed 68 to 69 1/4c; No. 4 mixed 67 to 68 1/2c; No. 5 mixed 66 1/2 to 68c; No. 6 mixed 64 to 64 1/2c; spring 62c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Wheat was very irregular today. Conflicting rumors regarding the European situation were responsible. Early reports that some of the Dardanelles forts had been badly damaged by the allied fleet and that this door to Russia's crop soon would open, caused a recession from Saturday's close of 1/4c each on May and July options. Re-entrance of domestic millers to buy at these reductions from high prices of last week, soon caused a rise of 1/4c each on the opening prices.

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK SATURDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 9.—Hogs.—Receipts 23,000; market slow; mixed and butchers \$6.65 to \$7.05; good heavy \$6.75 to \$7.05; rough heavy \$6.65 to \$6.75; light \$6.60 to \$7.00; pigs \$5.25 to \$6.90.

Cattle.—Receipts 200; market steady; beefs \$5.65 to \$9.70; cows and heifers \$2.90 to \$8.00; Texans \$5.00 to \$6.40; calves \$7.75 to \$10.50.

Sheep.—Receipts 25,000; market slow and weak; native \$5.80 to \$6.80; western \$5.90 to \$6.80; lambs \$5.90 to \$6.90; western \$7.25 to \$9.00.

LIVESTOCK WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 2.—Hogs.—Receipts 26,000; market strong and 5c higher; mixed and butchers \$7.00 to \$7.40; good heavy \$7.20 to \$7.30; rough heavy \$6.95 to \$7.10; light \$6.90 to \$7.35; pigs \$5.50 to \$7.30.

Cattle.—Receipts 1,500; market slow and steady; beefs \$5.50 to \$9.85; cows and heifers \$3.00 to \$8.10; Texans \$5.15 to \$6.60; calves \$7.50 to \$10.00.

Sheep.—Receipts 3,000; market steady; native \$5.90 to \$6.80; western \$6.00 to \$6.80; lambs \$7.00 to \$8.85; western \$7.00 to \$8.85.

Grain Saturday, Week Ago

WHEAT—May 138 1/4 131
July 124 1/4 119 1/4

CORN—May 75 1/2 73 1/2
July 75 1/2 75

OATS—May 55 1/2 54 1/2
July 53 1/2 51 1/2

MINNESOTA GIRL DIES IN LA CROSSE

Ether Koppauf, 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Koppauf, Rose Valley, Minn., died at 9 o'clock last night at a local hospital. Death resulted from appendicitis. Funeral services will take place at the Rose Valley home at noon Wednesday. Rev. Herman will officiate. Interment will take place at the Pine Creek cemetery.

RE-ELECT PENSION BOARD

Captain Fred McGlachlin of company No. 1, Christ Hanson, company No. 2, and Homer Van Burg, company No. 5, were recently re-elected officers of the firemen's pension board.

"Don't you think that the Muscovite onslaught is awful?" "I've never tried it; can you show me the steps?"—Stanford Chaparral.

of both options. Then came a recession and again a slight rise; then a further recession that made the prices from one cent to 1/2c down on the opening.

Corn for a while was steadier than wheat, owing to reports that foreign traders were in the market. Later corn receded from 1 1/4 to 1c.

Oats opened down 1/4c to 1/2c from Saturday's close and later dropped 3/4c to 1/2c from the opening.

There was little activity in provisions which were generally lower.

A big supply of long wheat coming out started a rather sensational drop shortly after noon. Prices broke rapidly. Dumping of their hogs by panicky traders caused a further recession that did not stop until May wheat reached the low level of 133 1/2c. Later prices went up, the close being from 3/4c to 2 1/2c down over today's opening.

The unloading spread to corn and oats, and both lost heavily.

Provisions were lower on selling, led by the packers' brokers. Receipts here and elsewhere were large.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT—				
May	138	139 1/4	133 1/2	134 1/2
July	124	124 1/4	119 1/4	121 1/4
CORN—				
May	75 1/2	75 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
July	76 1/2	76 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
OATS—				
May	55 1/2	55 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
July	52 1/2	53 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
PORK—				
Jan.	18 67	18 67	18 37	18 37
May	19 20	19 20	18 80	18 82
LARD—				
Jan.	10 50	10 50	10 45	10 50
May	10 85	10 85	10 70	10 75
REBS—				
Jan.	9 80	9 80	9 75	9 75
May	10 22	10 25	10 12	10 12

DAILY MARKETS

Wholesale Fruit

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Oysters, best standards, gal . . . \$1.10
Oysters, best selects, gal . . . \$1.40
Celery, Michigan . . . 15, 20, 30c
Cider, steam refined, bbl. . . \$6.50
Cider, pure juice, bbl. . . \$6.00
Cider, crab apple cider, bbl. . . \$5.50
Cider, steam refined, half bbl. . . \$3.50
Cider, pure juice, half bbl. . . \$3.25
Cranberries, early blacks, bbl. . . \$5.50
Cranberries, Wis., bbl. . . \$5.50
Cranberries, Jerseys Sunrise, bbl. . . \$5.50
Cranberries, Jersey Dixie Keepers, bbl. . . \$5.50
Cranberries, Jersey Red Clover Fancy Reds, per bbl. . . \$5.75
Cranberries, Jerseys Golden Reds, Dark Red, bbl. . . \$6.60
Lemons, silver "Sunkist" box \$4.50
Lemons, Prairie Chicken Red ball, per box . . . \$4.00
Oranges, Florida, per box . . . \$2.75
Grapes, green, keg . . . \$4.50 to \$5.00
Cocoanuts, per hd. . . \$3.50
Apples, 5 boxes, asst'd. box . . . \$1.25
Apples, barrels, N. Y. Baldwins, barrel . . . \$2.65
Apples, barrels, Ben Davis, bbl. \$2.65
Potatoes, red or yellow, hd. . . \$1.50
Potatoes, per bu. . . \$1.25
Cheese, Twins, per lb. . . \$1.50
Cheese, per lb. . . \$1.50

Livestock

(By Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company.)

Hogs \$6.40 to \$6.60
Cows \$3.00 to \$5.00
Steers \$4.00 to \$6.50
Helfers \$3.50 to \$5.50
Sheep \$3.00 to \$3.50
Spring Lambs . . . \$5.50 to \$6.25

Poultry

Chickens 10 to 10 1/2c
Turkeys 14 to 15c
Ducks 12c
Geese 10c

Provisions

Lard, per pound . . . 11 to 11 1/2c
Shoulders, per pound . . 12 1/2c
Pienies, per pound . . . 12 1/2c
Bacon, per pound . . . 16 to 22c
Hams, per pound . . . 14 1/2 to 15 1/2c
Dried Beef, per pound . . 22 to 26c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patent, per barrel . . . \$7.10
Straight, per barrel . . . \$6.90

Mill Feed

Brans, per ton, 100 lb. sacks. \$26.00
Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks. \$27.00
White Middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks . . . \$29.00
Red Dog, ton, 100 lb. sacks. \$33.00

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Co. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound . . 31 to 32c
Dairy butter, pound . . . 28 to 30c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen . . . 26c
Eggs, seconds, per dozen . . 22c

Cheese

(Quoted by H. Andereg.)

Fancy full cream Swiss . . 15 to 16c
Fancy full cream daisies . . 15 to 16c
Fancy full cream Limburger . . 14 to 17c
Fancy full cream Swiss block . . 17c
Fancy full cream brick . . . 13 to 15c
German Hand Cheese, per box . . 90c
Norwegian Primost 7 to 8c

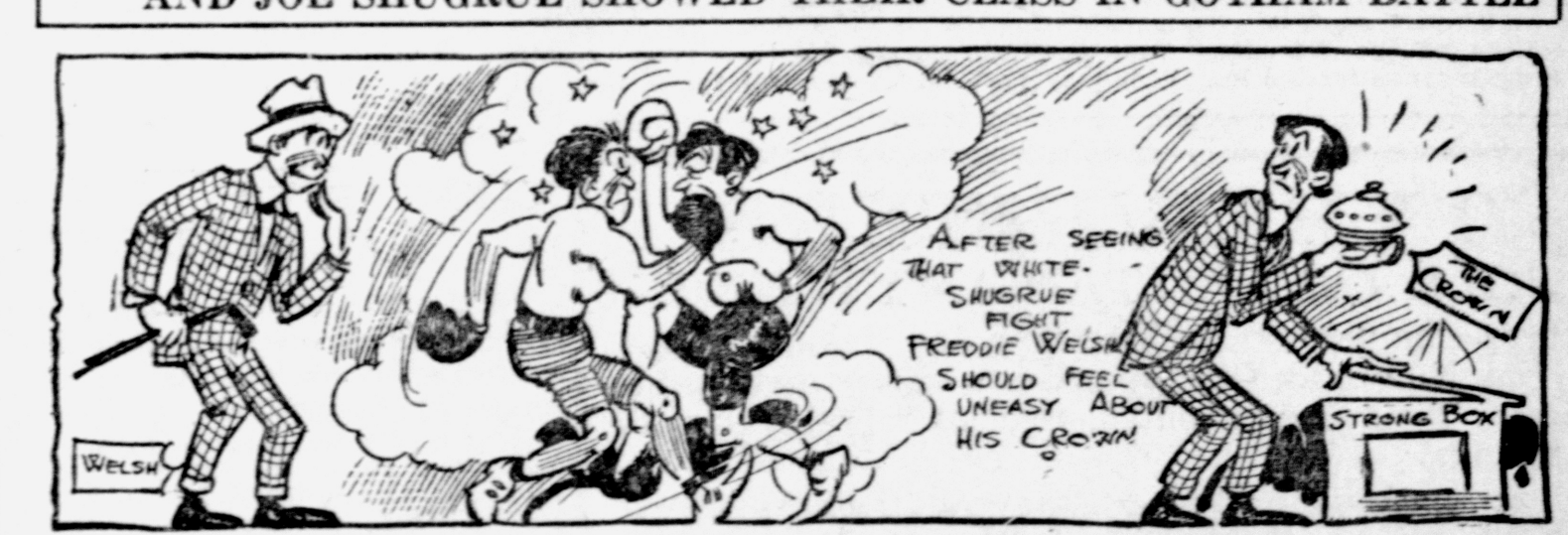
TO TRY SIX CASES

The following cases will be tried by jury in circuit court which started today.

Alfred Morse vs. B. F. Keeler, Ohio Electric company vs. Wisconsin Light and Power company, Charles Young vs. Samuel Johnson, George Young vs. Samuel Johnson, Charles H. Schweizer vs. William Helfach and Eugene Barker vs. the Burlington Railroad company.

Four cases have been continued. Three will be heard by Judge Fowler here.

FREDDIE WELSH HASN'T SLEPT WELL SINCE CHARLIE WHITE AND JOE SHUGRUE SHOWED THEIR CLASS IN GOTHAM BATTLE



Freddie Welsh has been uneasy ever since he saw the recent White-Shugrue battle in New York city. Welsh meets White in New York on January 13, and he sees a possibility of getting licked.

To Patrons of the Majestic Theater

Permit us a word in extenuation of the very poor show which appeared at the Majestic theater during the final three days of last week.

Theater managers seldom have an opportunity to see their shows until the first rehearsal on the opening day. They are booked under a "play or pay" contract, so that if the bill turns out badly the management must pay even if it closes the act.

"It's Up to You" came to the Majestic very strongly recommended. It was upon this recommendation that our announcement advertising was written. At the first rehearsal, two hours before the first performance was scheduled, we found the piece to be very bad; it was so risqué that the pruning-knife had to be applied freely, and this so mutilated the play as to destroy its punch. We made it cleaner, but inane. Bad as it was, we had to stage it, or close for three days. In justice to our patrons, we cut out our advertising, and let it drift through the three days, feeling that this was fairer to our friends who are week-end patrons of the theater than to close the house to them.

It gives us pleasure to assure you that this piece was NOT billed by the Orpheum Circuit, with which we had just succeeded in arranging for bookings. The bill for the first four days of last week was an Orpheum booking, and is a fair example of what we will be able to give our patrons through our association with the greatest vaudeville circuit in the world—an organization which we have at last affiliated with after years of endeavor to secure their bookings.

We value the confidence of our patrons, and in the interest of the frank relationship which has always existed between us, make the above statement. Happy are we that to it we are enabled to add assurance of a class of entertainment for the future far superior to anything ever enjoyed by La Crosse theater patrons. We offer this week's bill as evidence of the excellence upon which you may hereafter depend.

Respectfully,

The Majestic Theater

FRANK H. KOPPELBERGER, Manager.

La Crosse, Wis., January 11, 1915.

FROM THIS WEEK'S SATURDAY EVENING POST

PRESIDENT WILSON

HE LIKES THE VAUDEVILLE THEATER

AS IT GIVES HIM PERFECT RELAXATION.

YOU SHOULD TAKE HIS ADVICE AND

SEE THAT GOOD VAUDEVILLE SHOW

AT THE MAJESTIC.

TONIGHT, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

FANATICAL FANCIES

The clamor of normal school students for a winning team seems in a fair way to be satisfied, taking into consideration the showing of the basketball team in its game Saturday night with Winona normal at normal gym. A mere win would have been gratifying, but the running up of a score of 83 to 7 against a team of the caliber of the Winonans came as a huge surprise for the local fans.

The combination of Strum, Weiss and Meinert bids fair to exceed in scoring ability the machine turned out last year by Coach Horne at the high school in which Weiss and Meinert were the king cogs. The men repeated their showing made against the high school on the alumni team last Monday night.

The fine system of signals worked out by Dr. Sputh has been grasped by the men. If the team continues its work and shows the improvement during the next two weeks that it has shown in the last month, it is safe to say that La Crosse will finish first

among the normal schools of the state.

The statement made Saturday night by Representative Edward Santry of the Illinois legislature that a boxing bill will be passed for the Sucker state during the present session contradicted the rumors recently floated around the state and especially Chicago that the bill was "dead." Governor Dunne, although he has enforced the law in stopping a number of bouts lately, has made no intimations of opposition to the passage of the measure. The bill, it is understood, is modeled along the Wisconsin system, the success of which has had more than a little to do with the framing of the bill.

YANKS AFTER BENNIE KAUFF

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The New York Yanks are reported to have the consent of organized ball to "go get" Bennie Kauff, sensational young outfielder of the Indianapolis Reds. Kauff is one of the men on whom the eyes of the O. B. forces have been resting. He was at one time a Yankee, but was allowed to drift back to the minors from where he leaped to the Federals.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Battling Levinsky and his manager, Danny Morgan, will leave here this week for New Orleans where the batter is scheduled to hook up with Gunboat Smith on January 24. It will be the third meeting between the men.

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SPORT NEWS

KENOSHANS OPPOSE SCHEDULED BATTLE

Citizens Propose to Stop the Langford-McVey Scrap Scheduled for Friday

BOXING COMMISSION POWERLESS

Cannot Stop Fight Under Advice of Attorney General Says Chairman Liginger

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 11.—Public sentiment is the only means that can stop the proposed Langford-McVey fight at Kenosha scheduled for Friday. This is the declaration of two of the three state boxing commissioners and also of Secretary Manning Vaughan of the Wisconsin commission, and is based on an opinion from the attorney general. The attorney general's decision is based in part on the recent New York court decision, which took the ban off black-and-tan fights in that state.

"I do not care to talk on this question," said Chairman Walter Liginger. "It is a matter for Kenosha to settle. We cannot stop it. The only way this affair can be prevented is for Kenosha citizens to bring pressure on the promoter. He is pleading for one chance to get even for previous losses, but I pointed out to him the dangerous effect such a contest would have on the game in Wisconsin. He knows we don't want it staged, our sole reason being for the good of the boxing game."

WILLIAMS ROLLS HIGH IN MATCH

Star of the Cubs Averages Over 200 in Five Men Event Yesterday Afternoon

John Williams yesterday afternoon rolled for a total of 1,007 pins in the Hickisch and Williams-Bonadurer and Wittenberg five game match at the Malloy alleys. His average was 201 2-5. Hickisch totaled 947 pins.

Ulrich in the Affeldt and Paulson-Roeher and Ulrich match totaled the best of the go, registering 894. Affeldt was next with 888.

The scores:
Hickisch . . . 163 173 182 224 205
Williams . . . 200 162 180 223 242
Total—1,954.
Bonadurer . . . 212 142 191 189 137
Wittenberg . . . 155 163 226 157 139
Total—1,716.
Affeldt . . . 168 202 204 154 160
Paulson . . . 149 211 146 156 172
Total—1,742.
Roeher . . . 180 163 166 173 115
Ulrich . . . 227 155 199 147 166
Total—1,691.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale in an action in the circuit court for La Crosse county, Wisconsin, wherein George Meyer was plaintiff and John Rickert, Rosa Rickert, his wife, S. Rickert, W. M. Weber and Allie E. Weber, his wife, Chari Thran and Amelia Thran, his wife, Mary E. Tabor, Milwaukee Stove & Heater company, the Peck-Williamson Heating & Ventilating Co., The Chicago Flexible Shaft Company, M. L. Patch and G. W. Patch, National Cable & Mfg. Co., a corporation, The Mitchell Carrier Mfg. Co., a corporation, The Luther Grinder Mfg. Co., a corporation, Pittsburgh Steel Co., and Falkenhaimer & Kenkle Hardware Co., a corporation, defendants, which judgment was entered and docketed in said court on the 27th day of December, 1913, the undersigned, George Ritter, sheriff of La Crosse county, will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the east front door of the court house in the city of La Crosse, in said county, on the 20th day of February, 1915 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day the following described real estate and premises, to-wit: The south one-half of the northwest quarter, the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section two (2), the east one-half of the northeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the north one-half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section number three (3), all in Township number eighteen (18), Range number five (5) west, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, containing three hundred acres more or less according to the U. S. Government Survey, for the purpose of paying all sums due and required to be paid in accordance with the provisions of said judgment, together with interest and costs and the expenses of sale.

Dated January 4th, 1915.

GEORGE RITTER,
Sheriff of La Crosse County.

M'CONNELL & SCHWEIZER,
Attorneys.

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WISCONSIN WINS FIRST CONTEST

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 11.—After playing a fast, snappy game in the first half, the Indiana team sloped up in the second period Saturday night and lost the opening conference contest to Wisconsin, 39 to 18.

NORMAL VICTORS IN FIRST MATCH

Sputh Men Hang Up Score of 83 Against Winona Normal Saturday Night

Normal school basketball fans on Saturday night stood up and took notice of their team when Dr. Sputh's crew trampled the Winona Normal school team under a score of 83 to 7. The game was one sided from start to finish. The work of Weiss, Meinert and Strum as a machine was the feature of the go. The locals were able to work their signals time and again and most of the time had the up-river men bewildered.

In the start the game went fast with Meinert caging the ball on the first signal. Weiss followed quickly with another. Near the end of the half Robb for Winona made a basket from the center of the floor. Two baskets were added to the score for Winona which concluded the baskets made during the game. The half ended with the score standing 52 to 6.

The lineup for the second half started the same as the first, but after two minutes of play Jackson relieved Weiss at center, Weiss going to forward. The game was slower in this half than the first frame, fewer baskets being made. Strum opened up with pretty shots from the center of the floor. The signals worked well with the Winona men looking on in bewilderment. Only one point was made by Winona in the second half when Neihaus made a free throw. The game stood 83 to 7 in the local's favor when time was called.

The lineup:
Normals—Meinert, rf.; Strum, lf.; Weiss and Jackson, c.; Wachter, rg.; Byers, lg.

Winona—Robb, rf.; Boncamp, lf.; Neihaus, c.; Katowski, rg.; Conrad, lg.

Bradish, referee; Moore, scorer; Carter, timekeeper.

Weiss led the La Crosse scoring with a total of 16 baskets. Strum made one goal from foul. Other scoring was: Meinert 13; Strum 8; Byers 3; Wachter 1.

A preliminary game was played between the second team and the class champions, the Seniors, the score being 36 to 19 in favor of the seconds.

The lineup:
Seniors—Roman, lf.; Grounds, rf.; Jackson, c.; Adams, lg.; Hoeppner, rg.

Seniors—Dake, lf.; Milum, rf.; Jameson, c.; Plummer, lg.; Schell, rg.

(Official Publication)
Report of the Condition of the

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1914, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$341,728.82
Overdrafts	336.68
Bonds	7,000.00
Stocks and other securities, tax certificates	516.63
Furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Other real estate owned	2,197.46
Due from approved reserve banks	61,881.16
Exchanges for clearing house	3,640.65
Cash on hand	7,215.31
Revenue stamp account	31.12
Total	\$428,547.83

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus fund	6,000.00
Undivided profits	1,504.29
Dividends unpaid	125.00
Individual deposits subject to check	122,697.54
Demand certificates of deposit	68,035.11
Savings deposits	199,908.63
Certified checks	36.10
Cashier's checks outstanding	241.16
Total	\$428,547.83

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, ss.—I, J. A. Thwing, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. THWING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1915.

(Notarial Seal) Notary Public.

My commission expires May 12, '18.

Correct—Attest:

R. F. KEELER,
OLAF R. SKAAR,
Directors.

BOY HERALDED AS CHAMP RUNNER

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PUT STOMACH IN FINE CONDITION

Says Indigestion Results from an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyper-acidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydro-chloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food, or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescent and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salt is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

RING BILL BEFORE ILLINOIS SOLONS

Measure to Be Introduced Soon Proposed to Legalize the Ring Game in Illinois

BY JAMES O'DEA

(Written for the United Press.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Governor Dunne today received a draft of the bill drawn up by the Sportsmen's club of America, legalizing boxing in Illinois. Proponents of the bill, which is to be introduced as soon as the legislators at Springfield stop scrapping among themselves and organize, were certain today it will pass.

The bill is patterned somewhat after the New York Frawley law. If passed in present form it would permit decisions by a licensed referee. A three-man commission, appointed by the governor for a four-year term at salaries of \$5,000 annually to each member, is provided for. No club not having a six months' lease on its club house could give boxing exhibitions. Each club must post a \$10,000 forfeit on applying for a license to hold bouts. The state will receive five per cent of gross receipts.

Friends close to Packey McFarland announced today that the great boxer will return to the ring for a "farewell fight" with the winner of the Gibbons-Clabby fight at Milwaukee on January 21. McFarland has kept in good shape although he has not fought for some time.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of William Reid late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to Marion Reid, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 8th day of January, A. D. 1915, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 8th day of Jan., 1915.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON,
Attorney for Estate.

SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

When Mixed with Sulphur It Brings Back Its Lustre and Abundance

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks dry, wispy and scraggly, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred fold. Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the tonic at home or get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully and removes dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair; besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By turning the gray hair disappears; after another application of two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

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